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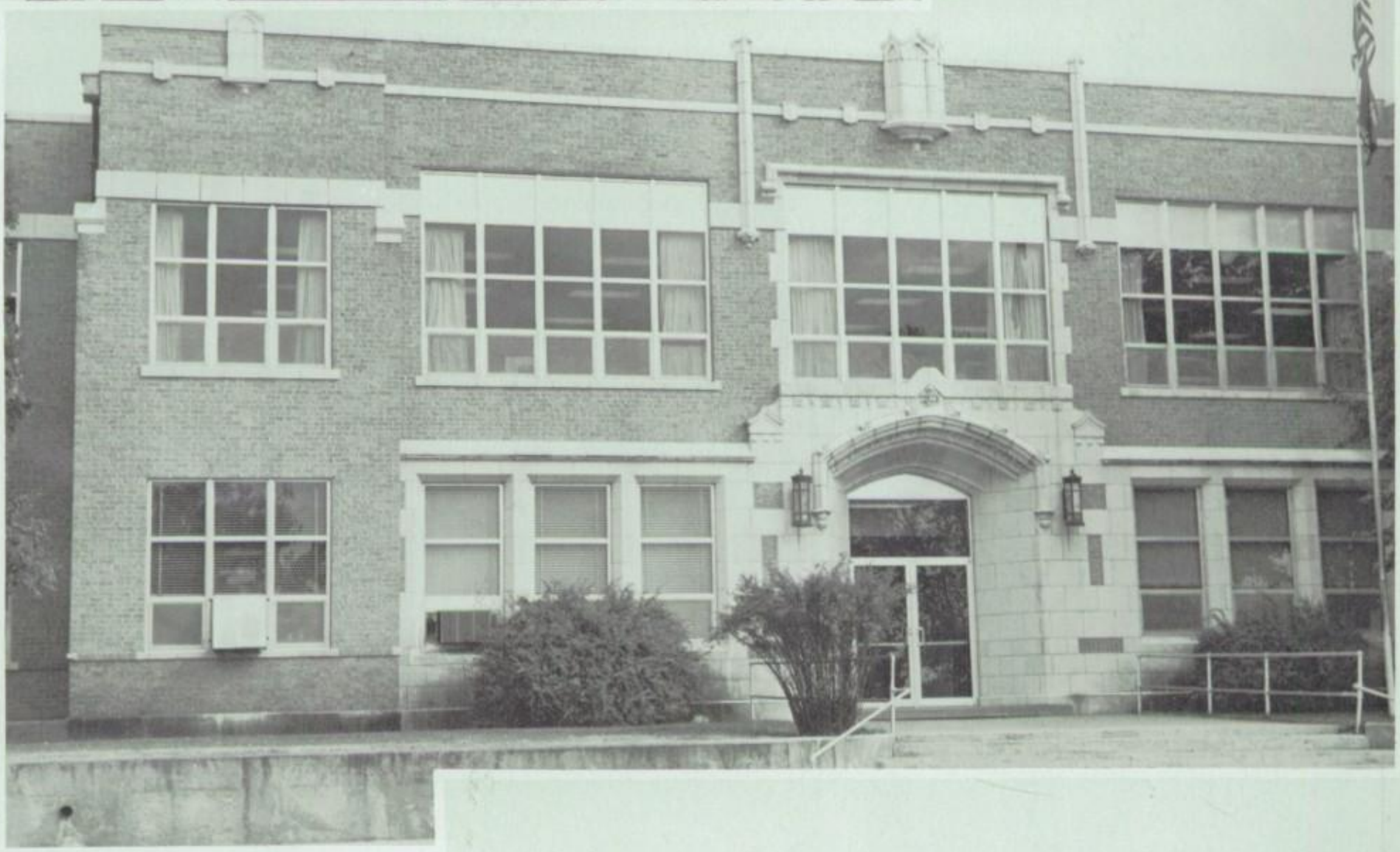
BUFFALO

CHRIS ROCKENBACH

THE BUFFALO

'PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER'



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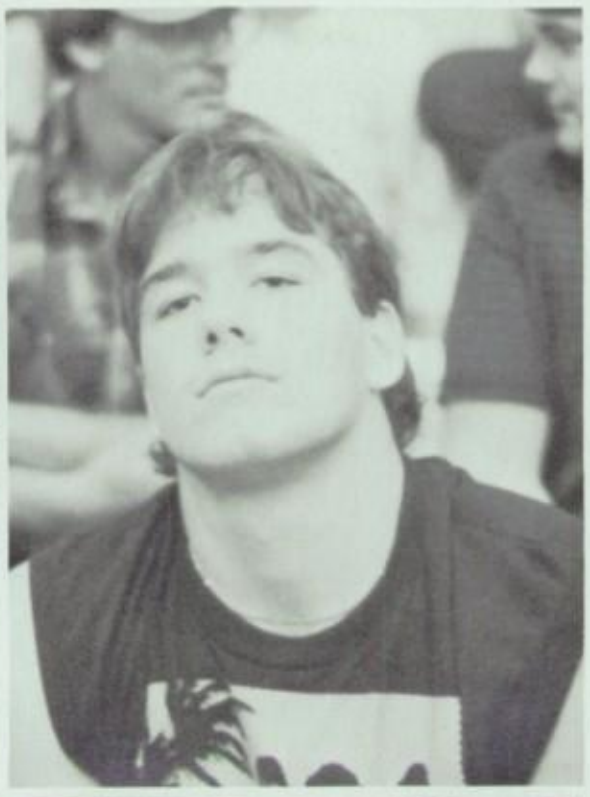
PIECE BY PIECE

Life's happenings can easily be compared to putting puzzle pieces together. As these 1986 BUFFALO pages unfold the academic, the athletic, and the social 'pieces' of our life at Atwood High School, we smile and say, 'Yes, I was there!' or 'Oh, I remember when that happened!'

With a gentle nudge from friends and loved ones our loose puzzle segiments seem to find their rightful notch. What makes life so worthwhile is having enough perseverance and patience before the 'pieces' might be lost forever.

Possibly another Kansas journalist, William Allen White summarizes our theme the best: 'I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today.'



SCHOOL LIFE

Board Members: LeRoy Horinek, Voma Walker, Jean Holmdahl, Scott Beims, Dave Phelps, Charles Walker, John Mickey, and Ted Jones.

ADMINISTRATION CO-ORDINATES . . . . CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

A Message to USD #318 High School Students: If the wisdom of the aged could be joined with the vitality and energy of youth, what a world this would be. But it does not work that way. The process of formal education is designed to lay the cornerstone of wisdom. As a practical matter, that is about all which can be accomplished. More so than ever, education is becoming a life-long activity. I wish I could tell you it gets easier after high school, but that is seldom the case. The critical choices which lead to family, careers and our attitude about social responsibility are difficult for the wisest. That they have to be made so early in life and can have such profound impact on our whole life is a little unfair. My hope is that this year in Atwood High School has made you a little better prepared and, failing that, has tempered you a little better to cope with adversity and appreciate your successes.

Ted Jones, Superintendent

Left:
Janice M. Knapp
Clerk
Right
Marilyn K. Glad
Secretary

Lois Smith, high school secretary

Atwood High School Students,
I want to express my appreciation to you for making this a pleasant productive year. You have made an effort to improve your grades and you have also participated in our activities. Your conduct and attitude toward faculty and staff has been very good. It is my hope for you that this attitude continue throughout your lives.

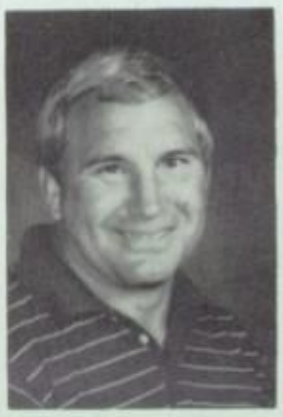
Verle McClellan 'Mac'

SCHEDULING OF CLASSES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS PROVES A CHALLENGE.

Rhonda Argabright
Bill Beamgard
Catherine Bliss
Tom Bliss
Pam Brown

Jim Finn
Nita Finn
Mona Hankins
Gleneva Higley
Brenda Hundley

Diane Jones
Dan Lankas
Bevėrly Mauk
Diane Montgomery
Veau Dell Prochazka



Kristi Reneberg
Keith Ross
John Terry
Anna Shaw
Julie Delaney-Solko

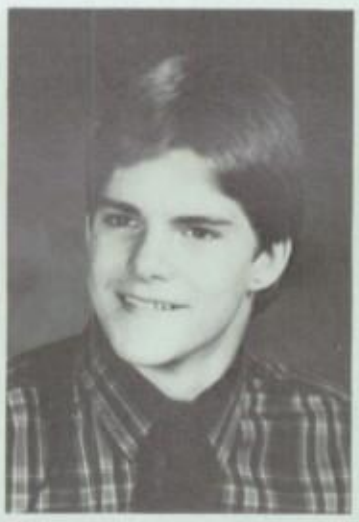
(Left) 1985-86 Faculty members get together for a new year.
(Right) Fran Trail
Not pictured is Kelly Roy

FACULTY FACES NEW GOALS.

Teachers' jobs do not always keep them in the classroom. At A.H.S. teachers can be found helping out at the concession stand, the locker room, or even adding pep to afternoon pep rallies.

SENIORS ALLOW TIME . . .

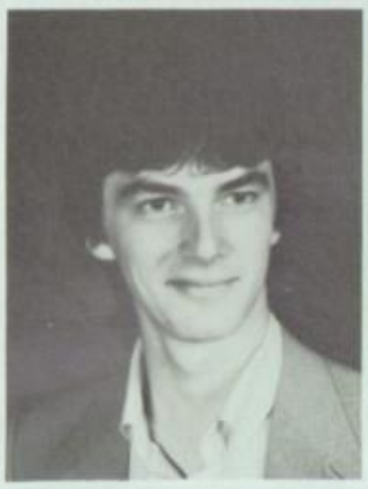
Laura Hovey



Mike Moore

Cindy Philpott

Roxane Trail



Danny Trail

Nathan Rather

Joni Mickey

Dianne Hestermann

Linda Snodgrass

Brad Buhler

Chad Niermeier

Karla Wilkens

Monique Mayfield

Karen Currier

Tina Curry

Kelvin Horinek

Tammy Brown

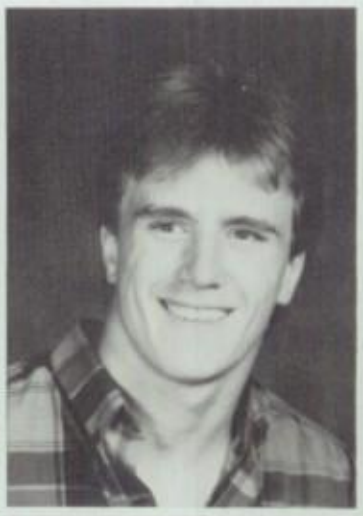
Sandra Chessmore

Debra Conley

Tiffany Dill

FOR "RITHMETIC AND RELAXATION, AMID ALL OF THE ACTION.

Jason Heble
Karri Fields
Darrel Lamb
Michelle Kraft



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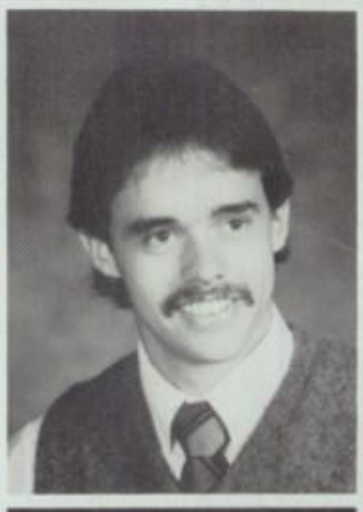
Dennis Carlson
Dwight Luedke
Melinda Steier



Marla Curtin
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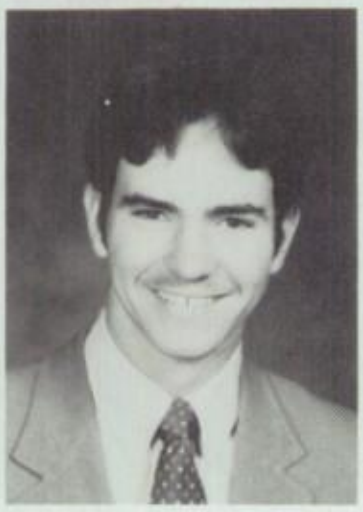
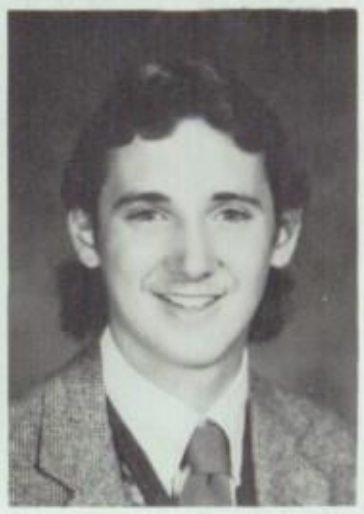
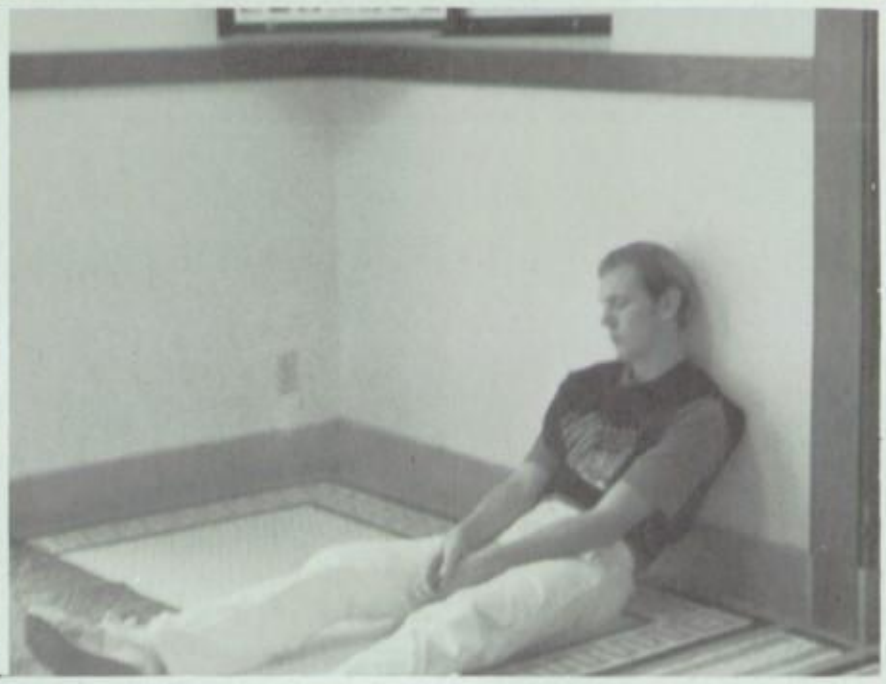
Loretta Withington

Randy Brown
Brett Johnson
Reed Holmes



PROFITABLE PROJECTS,
POPCORN, PENS, AND PROM PROVIDE MEMORIES.

Gwen Bell
Amy Berggren
Amy Bondurant
Stephaine Chessmore
Jennifer Cooper

Chris Dirks
Cheryl Domsch
Kyle Domsch
Bob Emahizer
Blaine Ginther

Karl Hafer
Melissa Hafer
Amber Hardon
Darren Kogl
Darcy Kraft

Troy Stice, Terri Roberts, Kyle Domsch and Mike Wederski pose for the camera between classes.

Helping to make the Junior Play a success were: Wendy Luedders (Priscilla), Blaine Ginther (Professor Perry), Karl Hafer (Grandpa), Gwen Bell (Grandma), Mike Wederski (Boggins), Troy Stice (John) and Terri Roberts (Vicki).

Wendy Luedders
Joanna McIntyre
Tim Micek
Melissa Palmer
Darla Phelps

Terri Roberts
Nick Simminger
Troy Stice
Mark Vrbas
Mike Wederski

Albert Williams
Melissa Williams
Terraca Withington

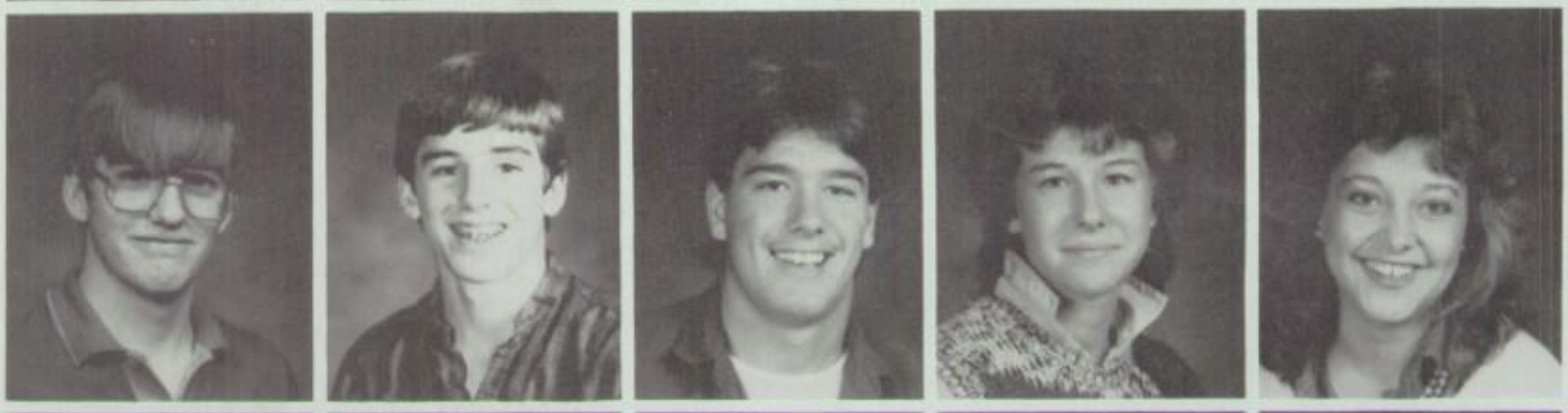
SOPHOMORES SHOW THEIR 'STUFF'

BY WINNING WALL AND OVERALL AWARDS.

It was a busy year not only choosing class rings, but also winning awards during homecoming. Some Sound the 'award' of being an upperclassman.

Michelle Adams
David Allacher
Stacey Berens
Josh Biera
Celeste Bliss

Robby Brown
Jeff Buck
Tracy Buford
Becky Carlson
Christi Collins



Regan Green
Roy Harris
Lisa Heble
Kristi Holmes
Troy Horinek

Sophomores enjoy free time in the halls.

Cheryl Jackson
Kathy Lewis

Joe Matisek
Karla McFee
Rose Micek
Nadine Miller
Sue Miller

Danielle Organ
Jonathan Pancake
Marc Payton
Jack Persinger
Brad Pfortmiller

Greg Philpott
George Pianalto
Tammy Pitner
Marc Prochazka
Shem Raabe

Brad Reeh
Melissa Reeh
Eric Roberts
James Ruda
Robin Ruda

Jeremy Sis
James Solko
Patty Steele
Ryan Stice
Stephanie Vap

The sophomore class received two new students this year, Shem Raabe and Bo Anderson. Originally hailing from Sweden, Bo now calls Atwood home.

Bo Anderson

FROSH FIND 'IT'S THE START OF SOMETHING BIG.'

Jeff McIntyre
Tom Dewey
Mandy Roesch
Amy Hill
Bobi Jo Beims

Jamie Biera
Breon Bliss
Rod Carroll
Tom Crowdis
Gene Curry

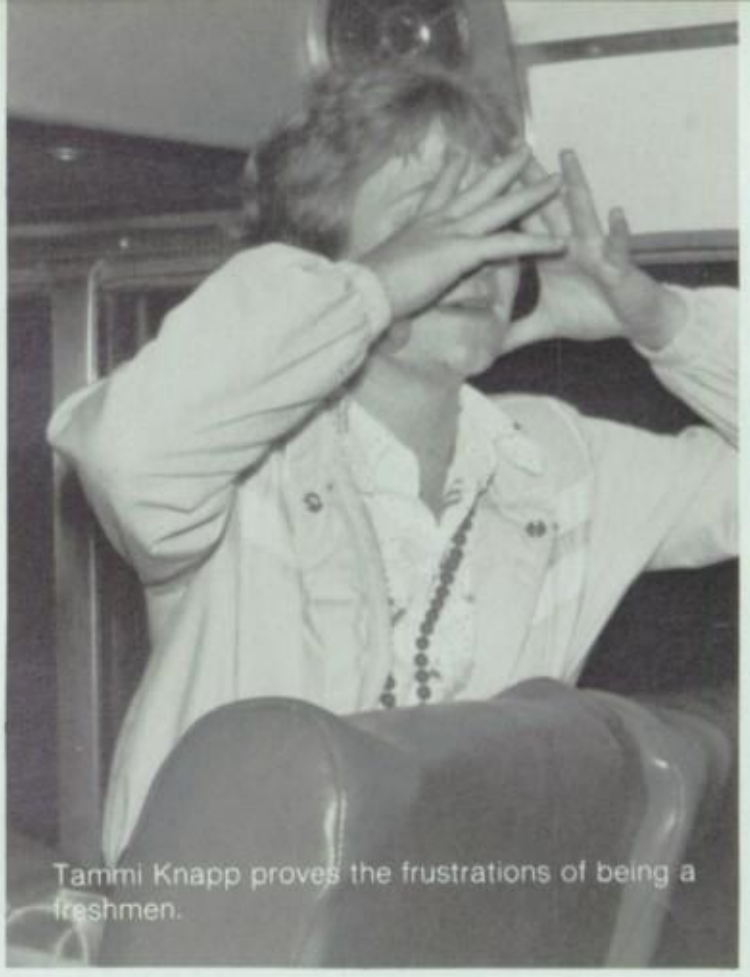
Lisa Curtin
Melanie Dill
Mike Doty
Roger Doty
Tim Garretson

Español class shows enthusiasm toward a daily assignment.

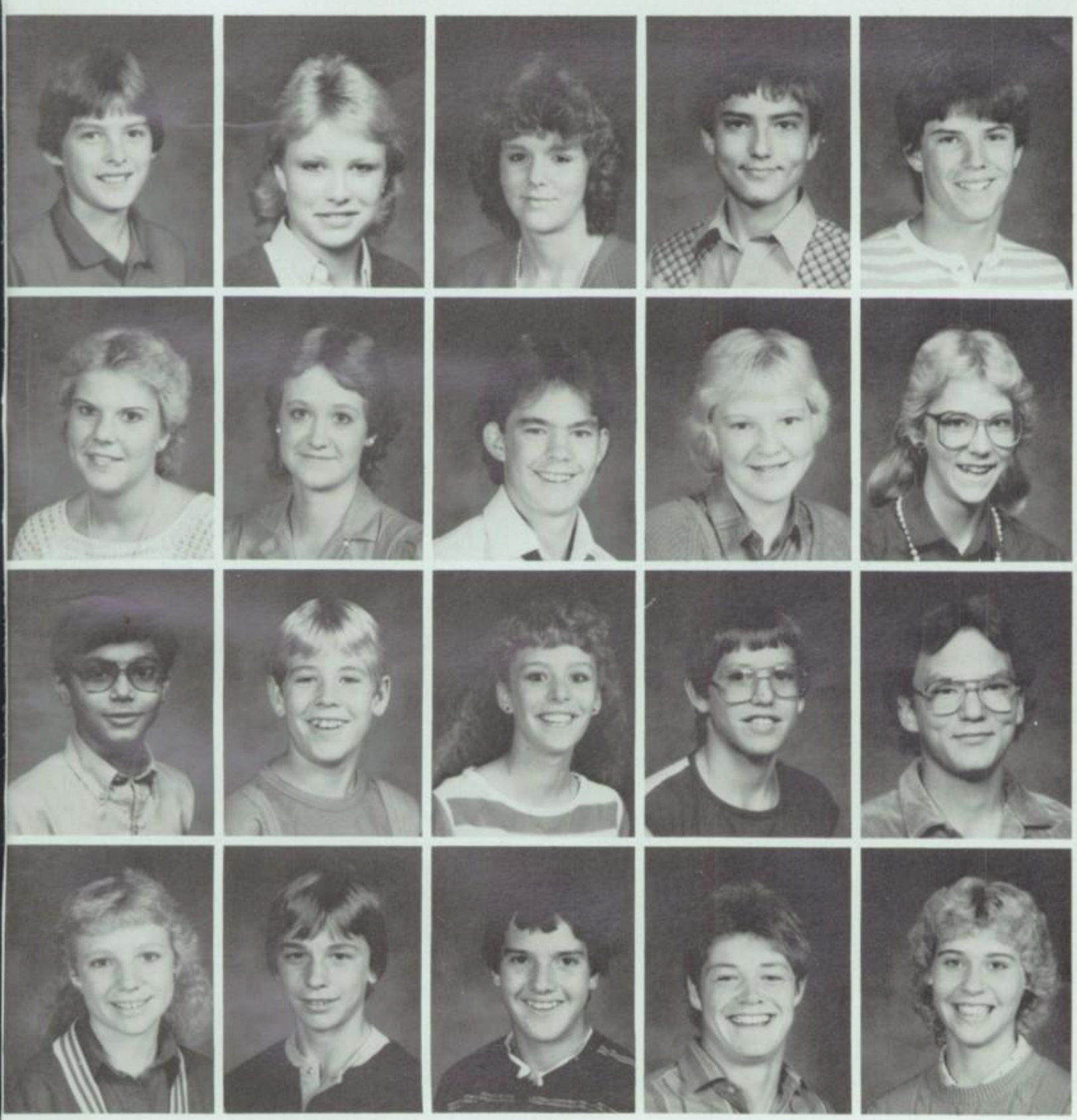
Freshmen making use of their free time.

Musical tribute

Freshm[illegible] 'punishment' o[illegible] on day.



Tammi Knapp proves the frustrations of being a freshmen.



Jeff Glad
Melissa Hayes
Dana Heble
Anthony Horinek
David Horinek

Kristin Horinek
Tammi Knapp
Charles Neal
Renea Niermeier
Mary Ostmeyer

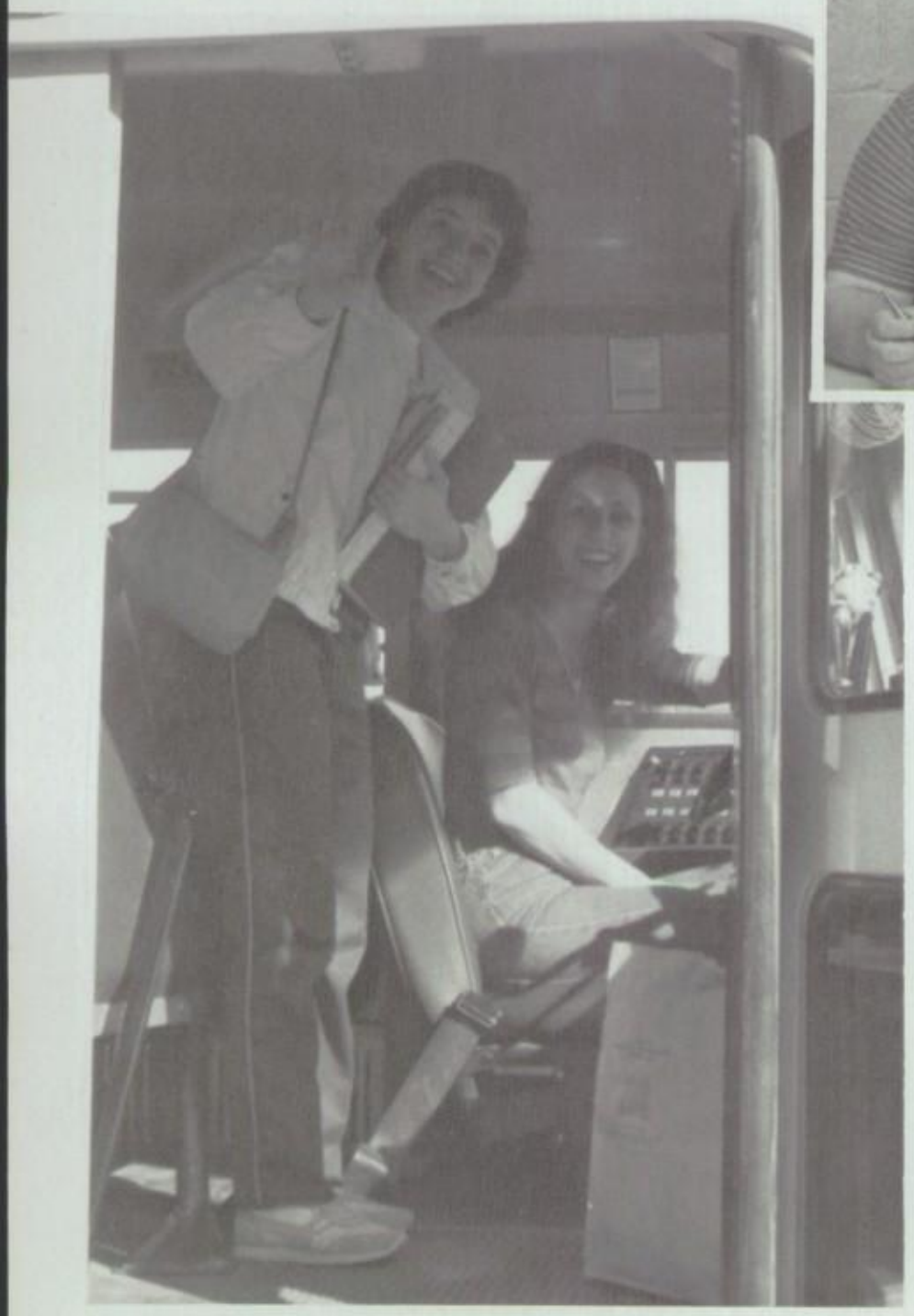
Raja Patel
Marc Pearce
Traci Poling
Lenard Reeh
Chris Rockenbach

Debby Ruda
Brad Rummel
Chad Samson
Mark Studer
Shayleen Wederski

WHO KEEPS AHS "MOVING"?

Director of Transportation, Keith Ross

"Buses will be running storm routes only."
"Mr. Bray, if you are in the building, we need you in 214."
"Is the nurse here, today?"
"May we have more rolls, please!"
These quotes begin our salute to the people in this building that run it 'behind the scenes'. First, we salute bus drivers Connie Cooper, Stan Higley, Frank Sawer, Valerie Bearley, Marge McFee, Alden Rogers, Joe Kopriva, J.R. Ginther, and Cynthia Buck. Not only do they get up before dawn, but they travel a range of sixty miles a day. Secondly, we tip our hats to custodians Melvin Bray, and Jean Brown. They help us all make a 'clean swept' year. Thank you, nurse Connie Argabright, for keeping us all healthy and bright. Maxine Prideaux deserves appreciation for all those clean uniforms and towels that she provided. Lastly, without Ema Threlkel (baking), Mary Draper (main dishes), Dorothy Brown (menus), and Earlene Bronson (dishwasher), there would be no food served, or clean dishes and utensils. Thanks ladies!



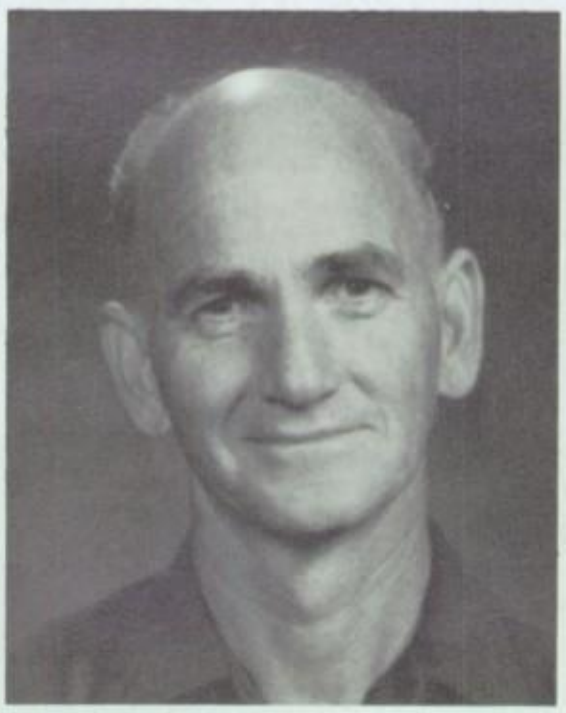
Marla Curtin and Connie Cooper bid farewell before the bus pulls out.

Dennis Buford, Bus Maintenance Supervisor

Maxine Prideaux
Laundress

Connie Argabright
School Nurse

The 'mark' of a day's work, well-done is posted by the fence.



Melvin Bray

Jean Brown

Custodians

Emma Threlkel

Mary Draper

Dorothy Brown

IF YOU EVER NEED HELP,
JUST ASK FOR 'ASSISTANTS'

Mrs. Lois Smith, secretary, and her assistant Karla Wilkens, take a break from office work.

Mr. Dan Lankas and Laura Hovey enjoy working out transportation and athletic schedules.

Library Assistants pause for a moment, for a picture.
Front) Monique Mayfield, Mrs. Mona Hankins, media center specialist, Brad Buhler, Danny Trail and Mrs. Pat McCellan, library secretary Back) Randy Brown, Kenny Holle

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC IS A LANGUAGE

SINGERS ARE THE KEY.

Left to right: Stacey Berens, Cheryl Jackson, Sue Miller, Robin Ruda, Danielle Organ, Michelle Adams, Christi Collins, James Ruda, Marc Prochazka, Brad Pfortmiller, Shem Raabe, Troy Horinek, Brad Reeh, Melissa Reeh, Kristi Holmes, Celeste Bliss, Tammi Knapp, Amy Hill, Charles Neal, David Horinek, Traci Poling, Dana Heble, Missy Hayes, Debby Ruda, Melanie Dill, Marc Pearce, Rod Carroll, Breon Bliss, Roger Doty, Mark Studer, Jeff Glad, Gene Curry, Kristin Horinek, Mary Ostemeyer, Bobi Jo Beims, Nick Simminger, Karl Hafer, Wendy Luedders, Joanna McIntyre, Melissa Williams, Melissa Palmer, Cheryl Domsch, Melissa Hafer, Darla Phelps, Jennifer Cooper, Mrs. Higley, Dianne Hestermann, Tammy Brown, Michelle Kraft, Monique Mayfield, Karla Wilkens, Tiffany Dill, Danny Trail, Karen Currier, Nathan Rather, Linda Snodgrass, Darrel Lamb, Roxane Trail, and Tina Curry.

Natasha (Tash) takes a 'breather' during musical rehersal.

Mrs. Irene Kisling works overtime providing piano background for vocal soloists in 'Annie'.

Mrs. Gleneva Higley snaps out the rhythm to help Breon Bliss.

Michelle Adams and Mary Ostemeyer take 'time out' to rest.

ROYAL BURGUNDIAN CONSORT 1985-86.

First Row: Danny Trail, Nathan Rather, Marc Prochazka, James Ruda, Karl Hafer. Second Row: Joanna McIntyre, Roxane Trail, Cheryl Domsch, Tiffany Dill, Linda Snodgrass, Jennifer Cooper, Dianne Hestermann, Melissa Williams, Mrs. Gleneva Higley, Karen Currier, Michelle Adams. Third Row: Michelle Kraft, piano.

The songs from 'Fame' featured this year are 'Step Up To The Mike', 'I Believe In Me' and 'Sing For You America'.

Before the vocal bell chimes, starting class members share a friendly welcome.

Even though Mrs. Gleneva Higley is the vocal instructor, she smiles amid her ticket selling duties. With three grown sons she has learned a special meaning behind being a 'SPORT MOTHER'.

During class, Danny Trail, Roger Doty, Gene Curry, and Charles Neal give rescue to 'a bat fallen from the belfry'.

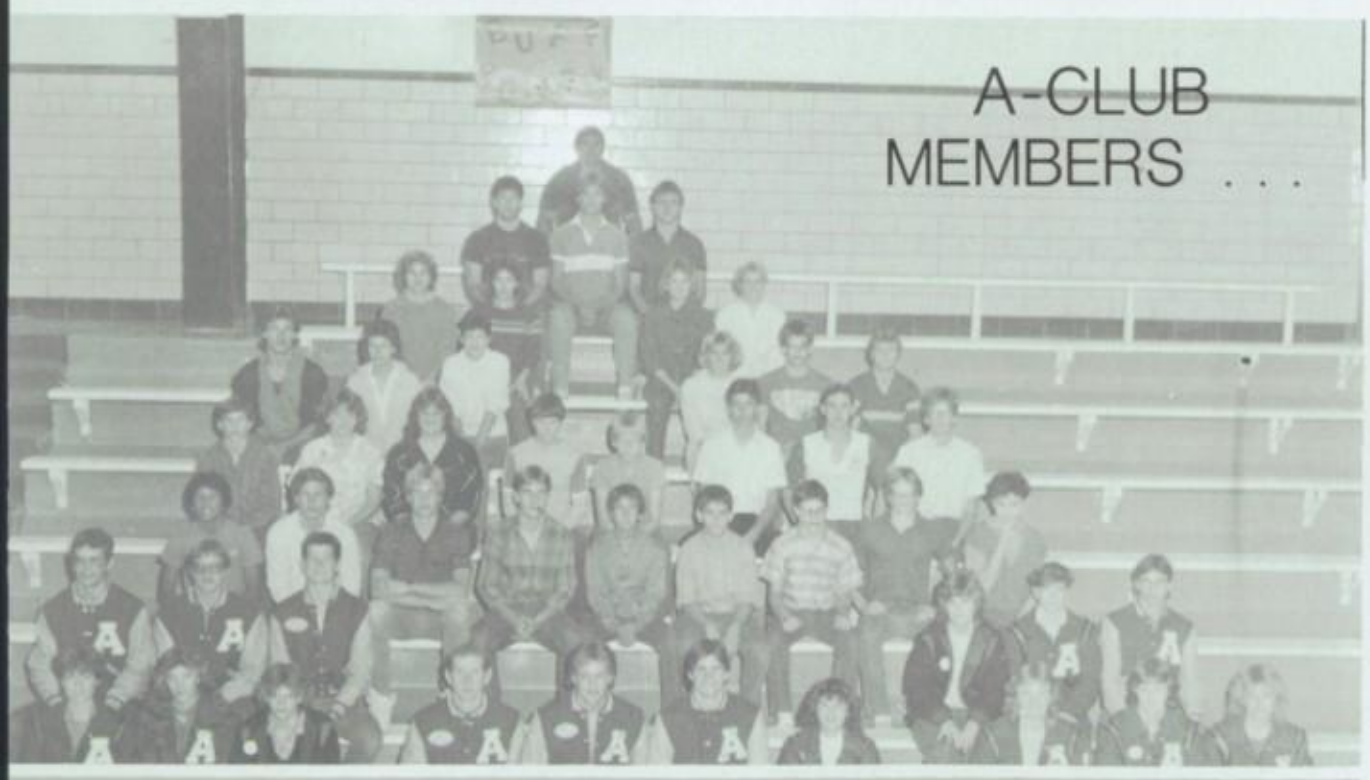
BAND STRIVES FOR SUCCESS
WITH HELP FROM FLAGLINE

TOP: Band plays for a halftime performance.
LEFT: Pep band gets help from jr. high, John Morrell, and Bob Palmer for a super sound.
LOWER LEFT: Band Council members are: (back row) Danny Trail, Cheryl Domsch, Danielle Organ, Bobi Jo Beims, Michelle Kraft, Marla Curtin, and Kathy Lewis.

Buffalo Band members began the year under new direction with Mrs. Kristi Reneberg. A field trip found them participating October 5, in Oktoberfest at Hays. Pep band members helped cheer the athletic teams on to a victory. Lastly, the music students performed at state festival April 17.

LEFT: Flagline poses for a picture: Marla Curtin, Laura Hovey, Melinda Steier, Dianne Hestermann, Wendy Luedders, and Stephanie Vap.

A-CLUB MEMBERS . . .



(Top) Coach Dan Lankas, Tracy Buford, Darrel Lamb, Laura Hovey, Roxane Trail, Michelle Kraft, Joanna McIntyre, Jason Heble, Becky Carlson, Stephanie Vap, Nadine Miller, Brad Buhler, Kelvin Horinek, Jeff Buck, Celeste Bliss, Robin Ruda, Jonathon Pancake, Ryan Stice, Chris Dirks, Reed Holmes, Dennis Carlson, Josh Biera, Regan Green, Shem Raabe, Marcus Prochazka, Brad Pfortmiller, Karl Hafer, Troy Stice, Kyle Domsch, Tina Curry, Mike Wederski, David Allacher, Blaine Ginther, Linda Snodgrass, Terri Roberts, James Ruda, Cynthia Philpott, Joni Mickey, Karri Fields, Chad Niermier, Nathan Rather, Mike Moore, Tiffany Dill, Monique Mayfield, Melinda Steier, Dianne Hestermann.

. . . HELP ECONOMIC TIMES.

BO ANDERSEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY!

Bringing his warm smile and personality from Denmark, Bo Andersen lived with Jeff and Cindy Hull, their four children. He is interested in data processing along with his other classes French, p.e., history, government, and English. His dad (Allen), his mom (Jessie), and his older sister (Dianna) pose in the picture above (D). Bo poses with his younger sister and brother (Jeanette and Jeff) (F). Bo spent his sixteenth birthday, April 20, in the United States. Everyone in his family plays soccer and enjoys family get-togethers. Bo proclaimed, "I like it here and would enjoy coming back."

Thanks for a wonderful year.
Bo Andersen

A-Club/ Bo Andersen

'SPREAD YOUR WINGS; SOAR TO YOUR DREAMS'

Future Homemakers of America is an organization open to all high school students. Forty-one years ago, FHA started preparing young people for future tasks in the house and the community. Today the tradition is still being carried on. One major highlight of this group is attending the state meeting. This year in Salina, Darcy Kraft was elected to the state office of vice-president of publications. As in the pictures at bottom, other state meeting participants enjoyed the fun and relaxation between sessions. National FHA Week was observed February 10-14. Each day, members delivered Meals on Wheels. Fellow students participated in La Fiesta day, complete with Mexican luncheon. Two other favorite days involved bringing a stuffed animal to classes, and dressing as a person's favorite movie star. The climax of each day was a cake drawing.

Members are Shayleen Wederski, Monique Mayfield, Gene Curry, Danny Wilkinson, Darrel Lamb, Randy Brown, Tina Curry, Stephanie Chessmore, Melissa Hafer, Lisa Curtin, Dana Heble, Melissa Palmer, Mandy Roesch, Roger Doty, Lenard Reeh, Eric Roberts, Kenny Holle, Terraca Withington, Celeste Bliss, Tammi Knapp, Veau Dell Prochazka, Melissa Reeh, Darcy Kraft, Jason Heble, Loretta Withington, Tracy Roesch, Kristin Horinek, Sue Miller, Michelle Kraft, Reed Holmes, Marla Curtin, Joni Mickey, Karen Currier, Amy Berggren, Gwen Bell, Tiffany Dill, Laura Hovey, Bobi Jo Beims, Kathy Lewis, Tammy Brown.

Officers are President Darcy Kraft, Vice-President Tracy Roesch, Secretary-Treasurer Marla Curtin, Stuco Representative Loretta Withington, Service Chairman Michelle Kraft, and Veau Dell Prochazka, advisor.

Darcy Kraft
Vice-President of
Publications

Kathy Lewis' FHA Bonus.

Below: In-between state meeting sessions at Salina.

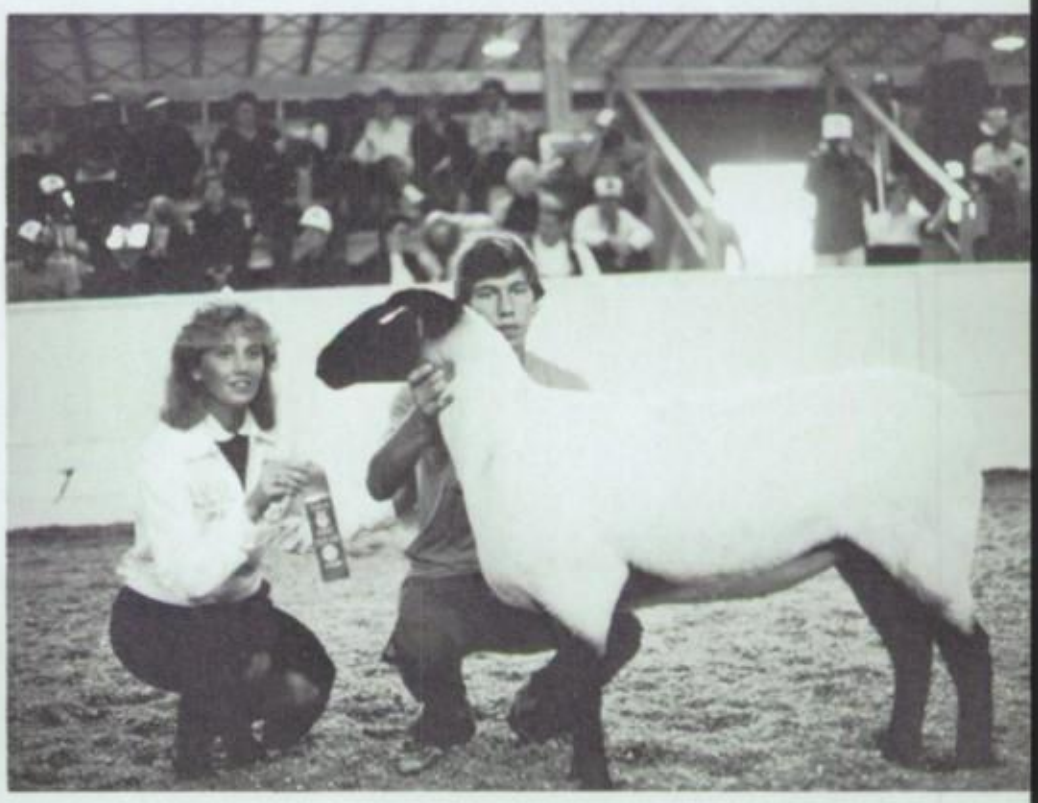
LEADERS FOR THE NEW FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE.

Education is a key to the success of agriculture, and the FFA is an important step toward this success. Since 1929, Atwood High agriculture and FFA have been educating the youth of our community by teaching them leadership, cooperation, and citizenship skills.

This year's activities included a community Lamb Fry and Pancake and Sausage Feed, both of which served around 200 people. The students made the sausage themselves for the pancake feed. Another annual event was the Fruit Sales. Furthermore, Atwood FFA attended the National FFA Convention along with 20,000 other FFA members from across the nation. During National FFA Week, the Atwood chapter was on the local news and dressed up differently each school day publicizing the FFA.

A new activity was the sponsoring of a tractor/PTO and an ATV/motorcycle safety demonstration. Other activities that kept members busy were judging contests, County and State Fair livestock and mechanics exhibits, State FFA Convention, and State FFA Camp. Atwood was extremely proud to have Rick Malir, National FFA President, as the guest speaker at their annual awards banquet. For their efforts, Atwood FFA was awarded 2 State Silver Division Awards, 1 for safety and 1 for their overall activities. Randy Brown and Kelvin Horinek received the highest degree of membership on the state level, the FFA State Farmer Degree.

Brenda Hundley, Advisor, and Rick Malir, National FFA President, stand with banquet award winners Jeremy Sis, Darren Kogl, James Solko, Mark Vrbas, Tim Micek, Chris Dirks, Kelvin Horinek, Tom Crowdis, and Randy Brown.



Darren Kogl received Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk Ewe at the Kansas State Fair.

Nick Simminger and Tim Micek clean up after the Lamb Fry.

FFA members are David Allacher, Mark Vrbas, James Solko, Randy Brown, Chris Dirks, Jeremy Sis, Brenda Hundley, Advisor, Lenard Reeh, Tom Crowdis, Chris Rockenbach, Charles Neal, Tim Micek, Ken Holle, Darren Kogl, Dennis Carlson, Dan Wilkinson, Jason Heble, Darrel Lamb, and Kelvin Horinek (not pictured).

'S' STANDS FOR SPIRIT OF '86.

THE MANY FACES OF PEP CLUB

Some wild and wacky pepsters.

Football guys get enthused.

Peppers hold the key to successful pep rallies.

Is that my mom?

The Mighty Pep Club.

A.H.S. Cheerleaders: Joni Mickey, Terri Roberts, Linda Snodgrass, Joanna McIntyre, Karen Currier, Karri Fields, Michelle Adams, and Cheryl Domsch, Kelly Roy and Ann Harrity, Sponsors. Executive officers: Mike Moore, Nathan Rather, Laura Hovey, Tina Curry, and Tiffany Dill.

LET'S GO BUFFS!

1. Cheryl and Karen are cheering hard.
2. Hollywood here we come!
3. I wonder what Karri is smiling about?
4. Bud Buffalo and the cheerleaders take time to pose.
5. Linda and Cheryl are preparing Darrel Lamb for the dreaded carameled onion.

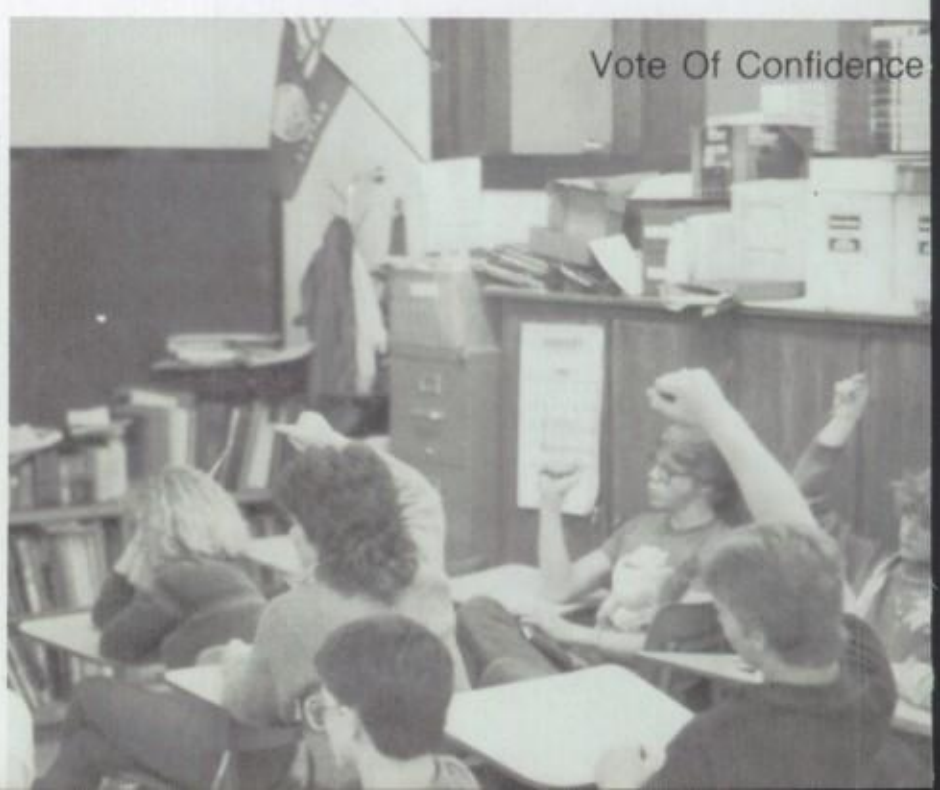
STUCO HAS "EVENT" FULL YEAR

Sweetheart Candidates

Trying to fit all the right pieces together for a successful year, STUCO prepared Christmas boxes, served parent-teachers conferences, sponsored Homecoming and Sweetheart dances. Queen Linda Snodgrass and King Nathan Rather were chosen as Sweetheart royalty. The candidates were Melinda Steier, Karla Wilkens, Tiff Dill, Chad Niermeier, Darrel Lamb, and Reed Holmes.

1985-86 STUCO Members

Traci Poling, Dana Heble, Jamie Biera, Jeff Glad, Nadine Miller, Kathy Lewis, Joey Matisek, Marcus Prochazka, Cheryl Domsch, Wendy Luedders, Troy Stice, Kyle Domsch, Dianne Hestermann, Linda Snodgrass, Brad Buhler, Chad Niermeier, Tiff Dill, Loretta Withington, Mark Vrbas, Pres. Danny Trail, V. Pres. Nathan Rather, Secretary Joni Mickey, Advisor Bill Beamgard.



Vote Of Confidence

Members of Independent Study: Tim Garretson, Breon Bliss, Gwen Bell, Cindy Philpott, Jennifer Cooper, Amber Hardon, Troy Stice, Regan Green, Chad Niermeier, Shayleen Wederski, Tammy Pitner, Terri Roberts, Rajah Patel, Karla McFee, Nadine Miller, and Celeste Bliss, Mrs. Cecilia Allison, Advisor.

KNOWLEDGE MASTER HOLDS ACADEMIC BOWL.

During activity period, members of Independent Study which participate in the academic bowl get together to practice their trivia questions and current events to prepare the team for the two academic bowls. With their added experience and new members, the group hopes to do better this year and try to be able to take a trip to Wichita for state competition. The students must be knowledgable in the areas of English, science, math, history, all the arts, and current events.

JUNIOR BANK BOARD LEARNS ABOUT BANKING.

Through the State Bank of Atwood the Junior Bank Board was created. The purpose of this organization is to help young adults have a better understanding of banking and some of its techniques. To be eligible for the Board you have to be a senior with a B+ average or better. Members of the Junior Bank Board are: Dianne Hestermann, Melinda Steier, Chad Niermeier, Dwight Luedke, Brett Johnson, Loretta Withington, Laura Hovey, Roxane Trail, Tiffany Dill, Linda Snodgrass, Marla Curtin, and Cindy Philpott.

Throughout the year the Junior Bank Board learned about loans, special banking operations, and stocks and bonds. In March the annual ski trip to Breckenridge was taken with Frank Starr and Jill Samson accompanying the group. Everyone had an enjoyable time skiing, touring banks, eating Mexican and Italian food, relaxing in the hot tub, and watching MTV. It was a year of learning, fun, and new experiences, a year which holds special memories for each of the members.

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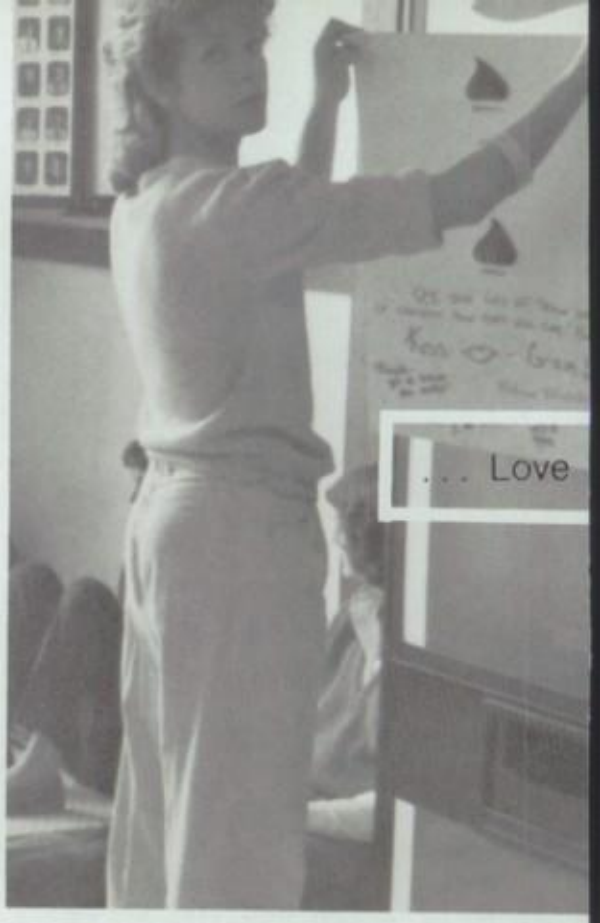


. . . Love

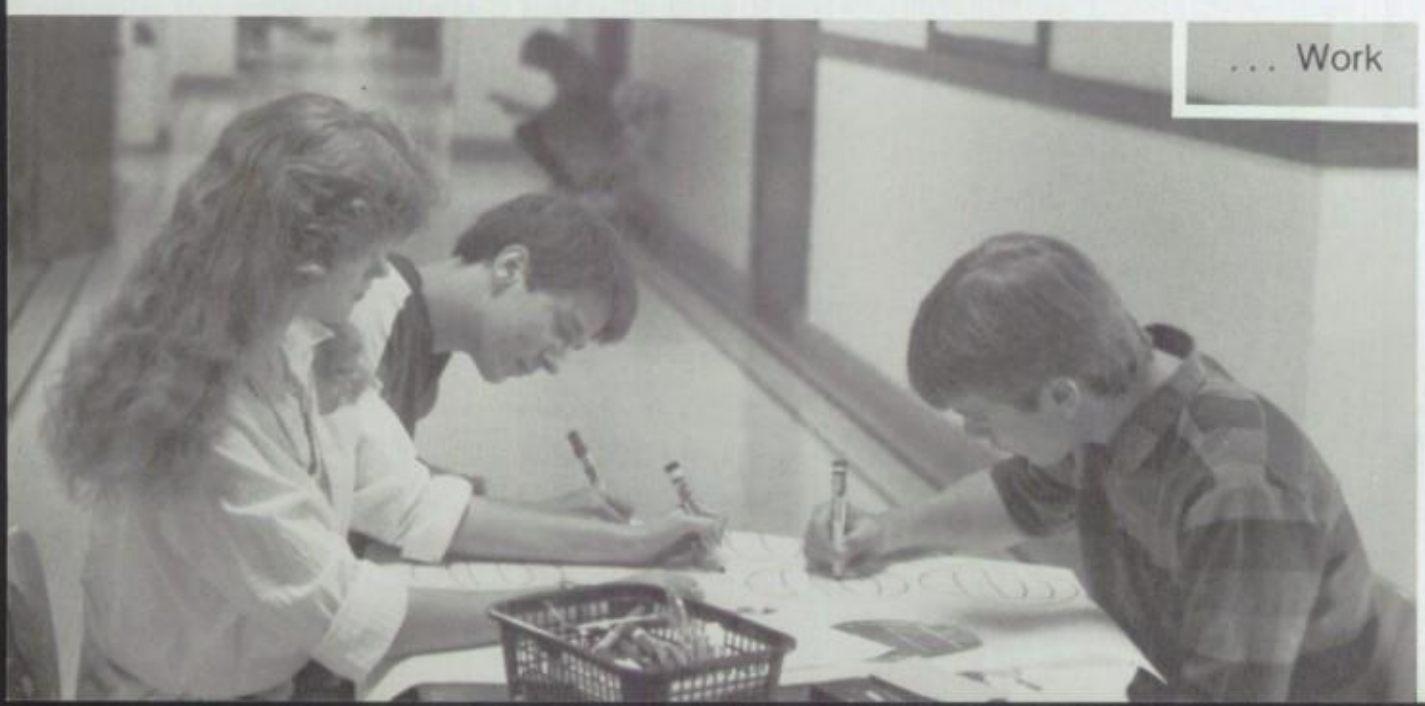
ONE DOOR CLOSES; ANOTHER OPENS.

No irony was intended when the yearbook theme, "Putting the Pieces Together", was selected. Facing the challenge for the future, we look back and try to reflect upon our ideals. On January 28, 1986, the 'spirit' of America was tested when the space shuttle, Challenger, exploded upon lift-off. Long will we remember the crew, who died that we may reach the stars. This nation watched oil prices drop to a record low. However Medical concern was high in regard to the AIDS disease. With a look at the sports world, we watched Kansas City Royals win the 1985 World Series, and the Chicago Bears win Super Bowl XX. At the Final Four in Dallas, Jayhawker fans saw the University of Kansas lose only to Duke.

Television helped us to watch the world and try to better define the word, 'terrorism'. On T.V's lighter side, we found "hits" in family situation comedies.

The movie of the year was "Out of Africa", and Phil Collins "No Jacket Required" received top album honors. To close, our nation celebrated with pride the meaning of "liberty and justice for all" at the birthday centennial of the Statue of Liberty, July 3-6, 1986. Lady Liberty represents individual and national freedom, the ideals upon which our nation was founded.

. . . Spirit



. . . Work

'Pieces' Fit With . . .

What better way to reflect upon our local values than to do it with pictures?

Hopefully we forecast that 'togetherness' can be found in the halls of Atwood High. For many people this building provides a second home via a locker. These years are a time for making friends and finding 'direction'. A bell system is used to help keep time. To keep organized a 'game plan' is needed. Of course, students need a time for 'rest', a need to 'communicate' and a means to share 'love' and appreciation.

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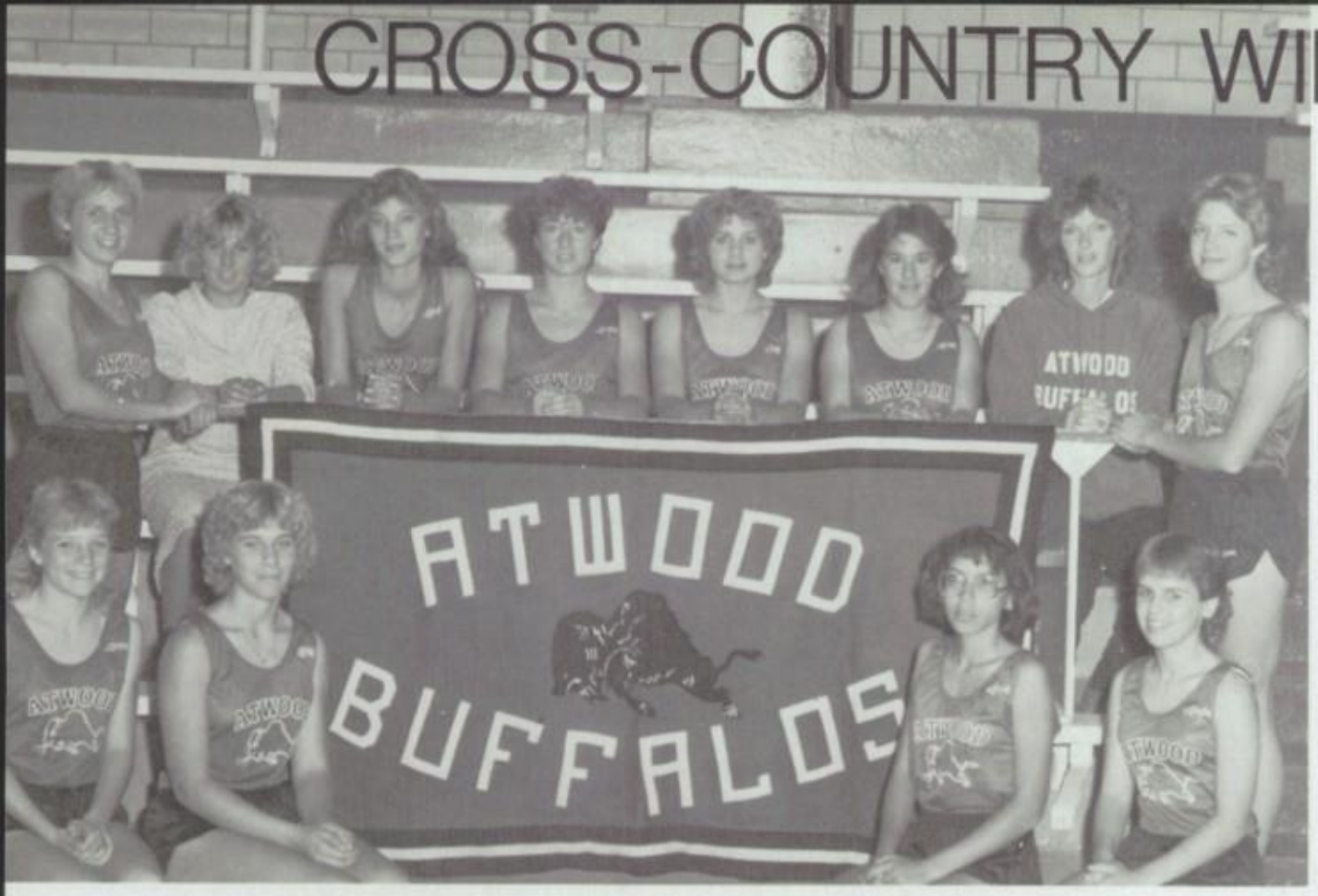
. . . Direction

CROSS-COUNTRY WINS 2A STATE



Joanna McIntyre, Nadine Miller, Joni Mickey, Cindy Philpott, Laura Hovey, Roxane Trail, Rhonda Argabright, Amy Bondurant, Debby Ruda, Shayleen Wederski, Melanie Dill, Amy Hill.

On November 9, 1985, girls cross-country won the 2a state championship. The victory stands as only the third state championship for an Atwood team. Also, it is the first girls team ever to win the state championship title.

They had only one loss at the Tribune meet. They placed second to Syracuse who won by one point. To quote Coach Rhonda Argabright. "I had good feelings about this season from the first day of practice. I told the girls then that I did not know about them, but I planned on winning state, and we did everything possible to reach that goal."

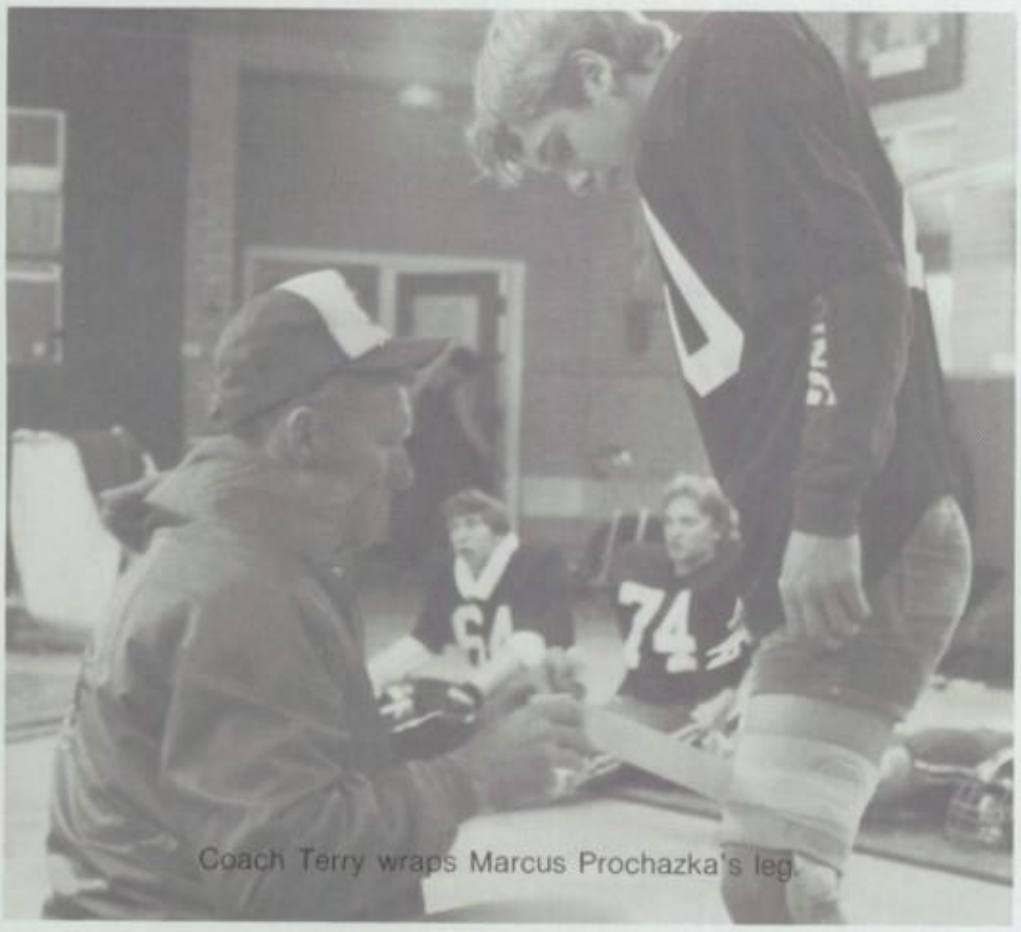
'Mac' McClellan gives moral support while warming up in the huddle.

The gun is only the start of a victory.

Above picture with trophy and sign say it all.

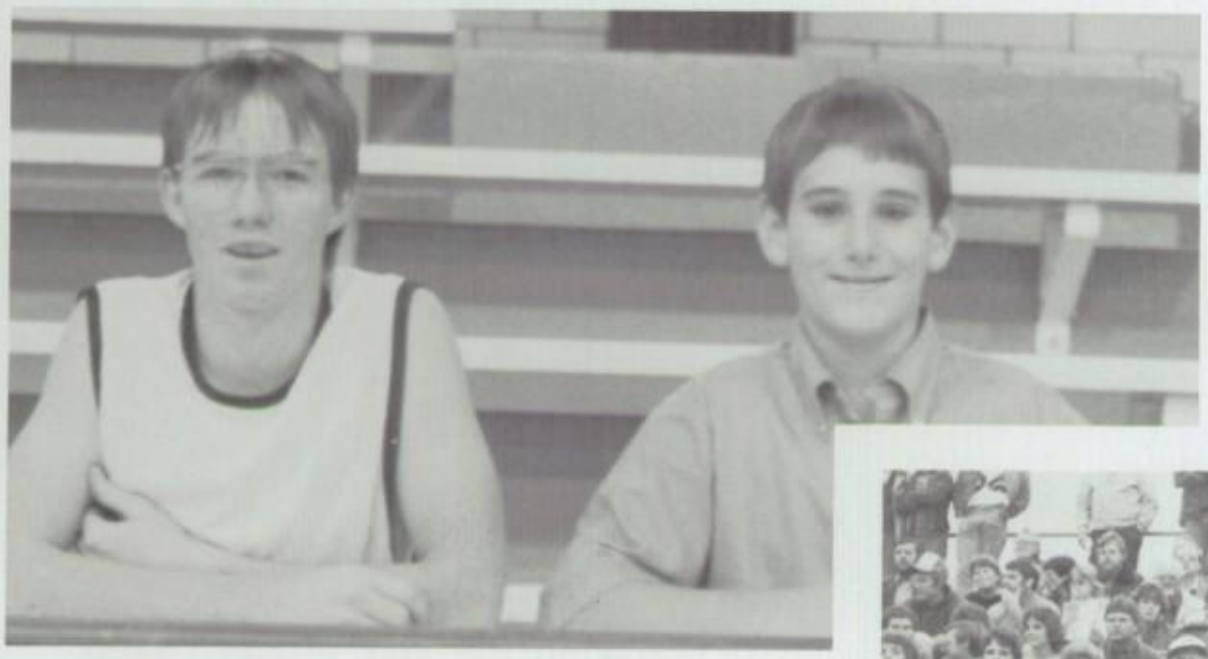
BUFFS TACKLE SEASON WITH FOUR WINS.

EIGHT MEMBERS RECEIVE HONORS.



Coach Terry wraps Marcus Prochazka's leg.

Buffalo squad consisted of thirty-six members: nine seniors, eight juniors, ten sophomores, and eight freshman. Coach Dan Lankas recommended weight lifting during the summer, but demanded it during the season. Practices lasted two and a half to three hours. The 'test' of each practice happened each Friday eve. That special event was informally called 'Friday Night Football'. Each event demanded the participation of team members, parents, pepsters, and all of the supporting fans.



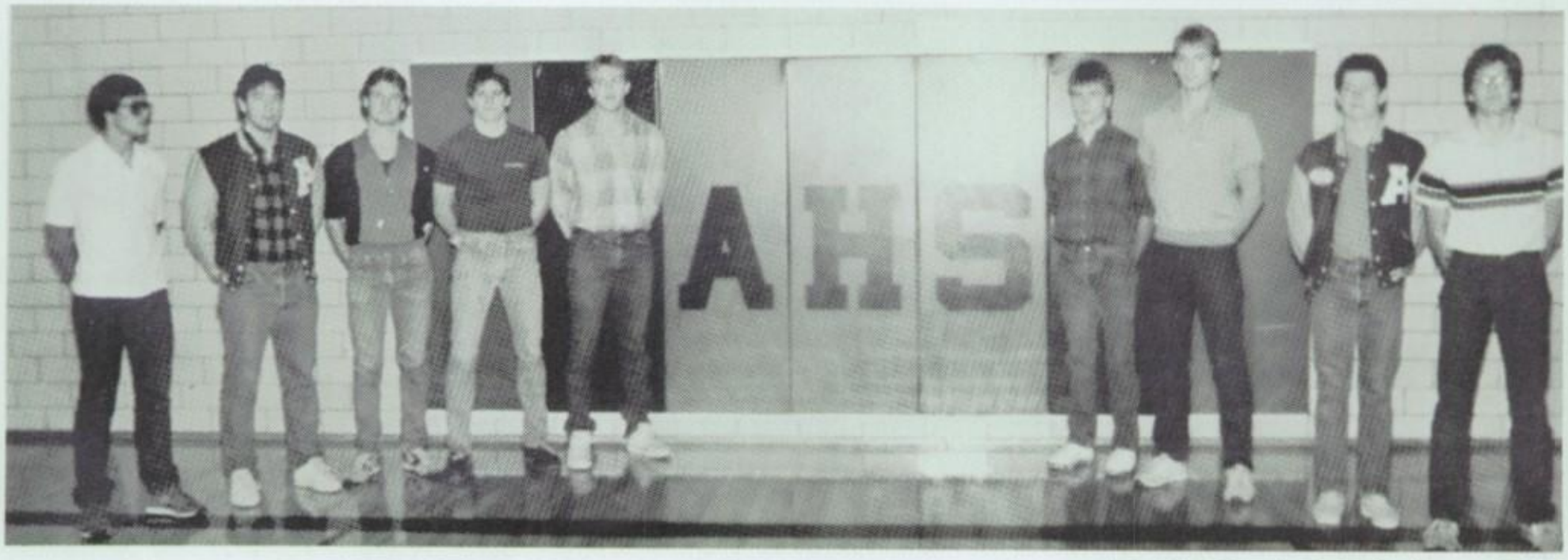
Above: Managers Gene Curry and Karl Hafer break between towls and making 'Quik-Kik'. Right: Buffalo fans show their support. Bottom: Scout Cory Roy and Statistician Jim Finn take a break during half-time to warm up.

Atwood		
0	Colby	34
8	Scott City	28
13	Oakley	12
0	Oberlin	14
17	Goodland	23
12	Hoxie	0
0	Dighton	8
20	Ness City	6
22	St. Francis	0

First Row (left to right): Kelvin Horinek, Dennis Carlson, Jason Heble, Mike Moore, Nathan Rather, Chad Niermeier, Brad Buhler, Darrel Lamb, Randy Brown; Second Row: Kyle Domsch, Marc Payton, Darren Kogel, Mike Wederski, Mark Vrbas, Tracy Buford, Blaine Ginther, Troy Stice; Third Row: Joey Matisek, Regan Green, Jeff Buck, Shem Raabe, James Ruda, Marcus Prochazka, Josh Biera, James Solko, Bradly Reeh; Fourth Row: Tony Horinek, David Horinek, Mark Studer, Tom Dewey, Tom Crowdis, Brad Rummel, Rod Carroll, Mike Doty, Chris Rockenback; Fifth Row: Coach Dan Lankas, Coach Dave Raabe, Coach Gordon Crowdis, Coach John Terry, Managers, Karl Hafer and Gene Curry.

Senior football players.

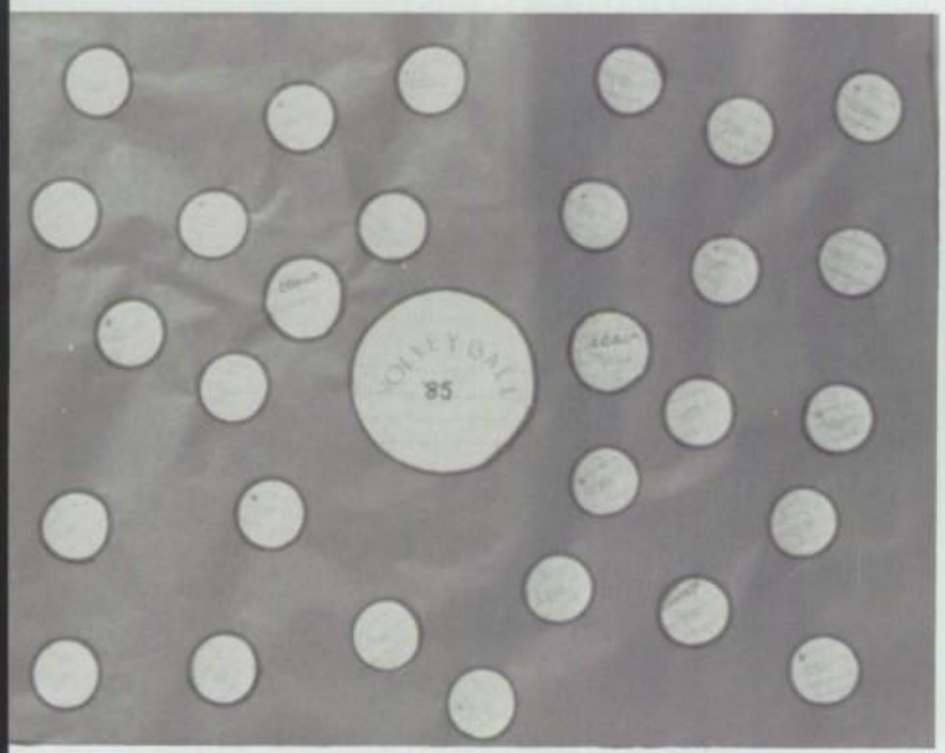
All-league honors were given to: David Allacher C; Tracy Buford 2nd team LB; Jason Heble DE; Mike Moore 2nd team DB; Nathan Rather OT and DT; Darrel Lamb OB; Mark Vrbas OG and 2nd team DT; Blaine Ginther K, and Dennis Carlson DE.



KILLER SPIKES ON THE COURT FROM VOLLEYBALL GIRLS.

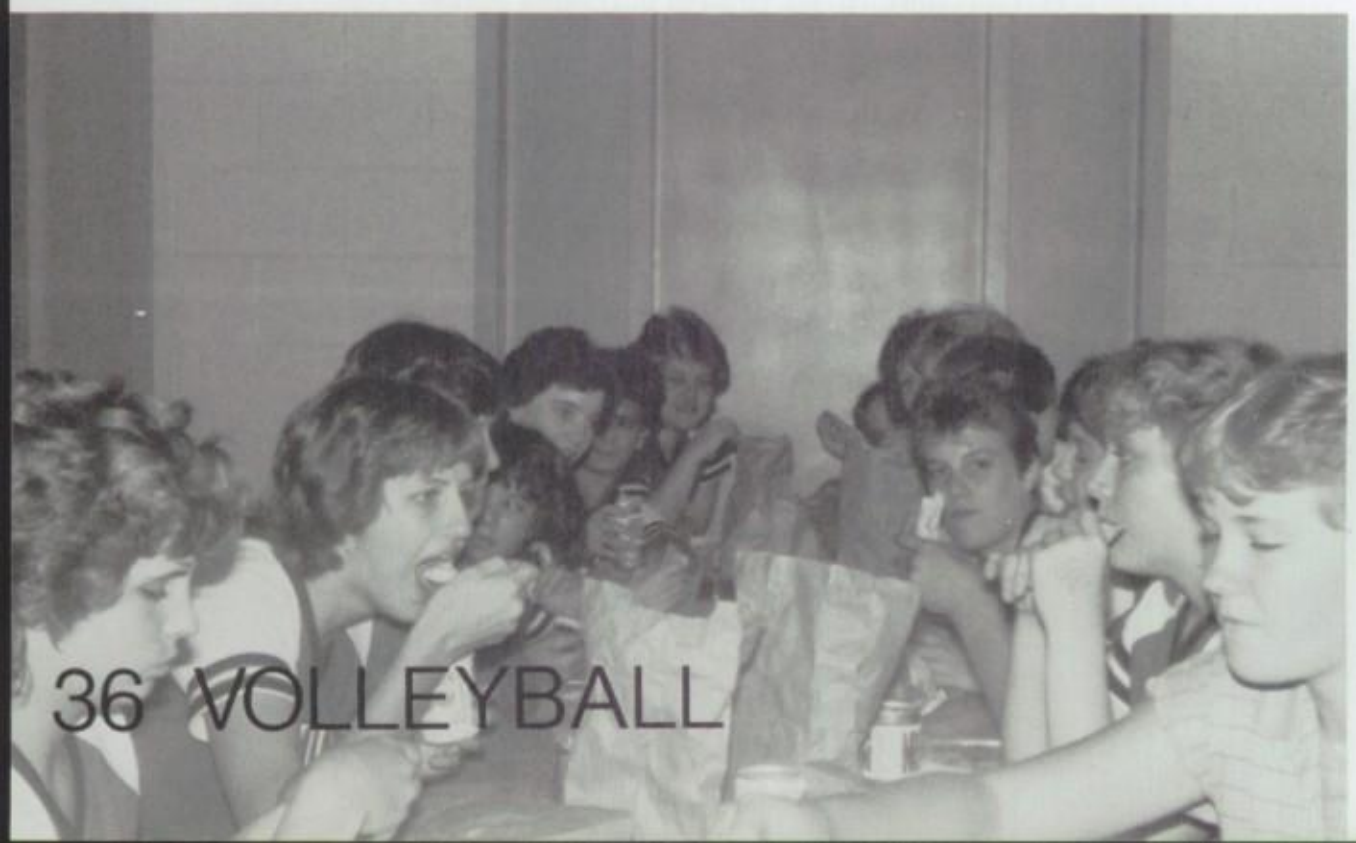
Volleyball started out with 27 squad members but the season ended with a total of 24 members and an 8-18 record. With a new head coach, Mr. Ken Hankins, and four returning starters, along came a positive attitude towards the season. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity worked hard throughout the season with the help of Toni Leitner, assistant coach. The season ended with a tough loss for the Lady Buffs to Dighton at the Sub-State tournament.

Tiffany Dill is helping Kathy Lewis get ready for a game.



(Below) Volleyball girls take a lunch break at the Wheatland Tournament.

Senior players, Karla Wilkens, Dianne Hestermann, Melinda Steier, Monique Mayfield, Tiffany Dill, Marla Curtin, and Linda Snodgrass.



Managers were Michelle Kraft and Monique Mayfield.

Melinda Steier giving Grinnell one of her "killer" spikes.

Mandy Roesch showing her bumping skills in a J.V. game.

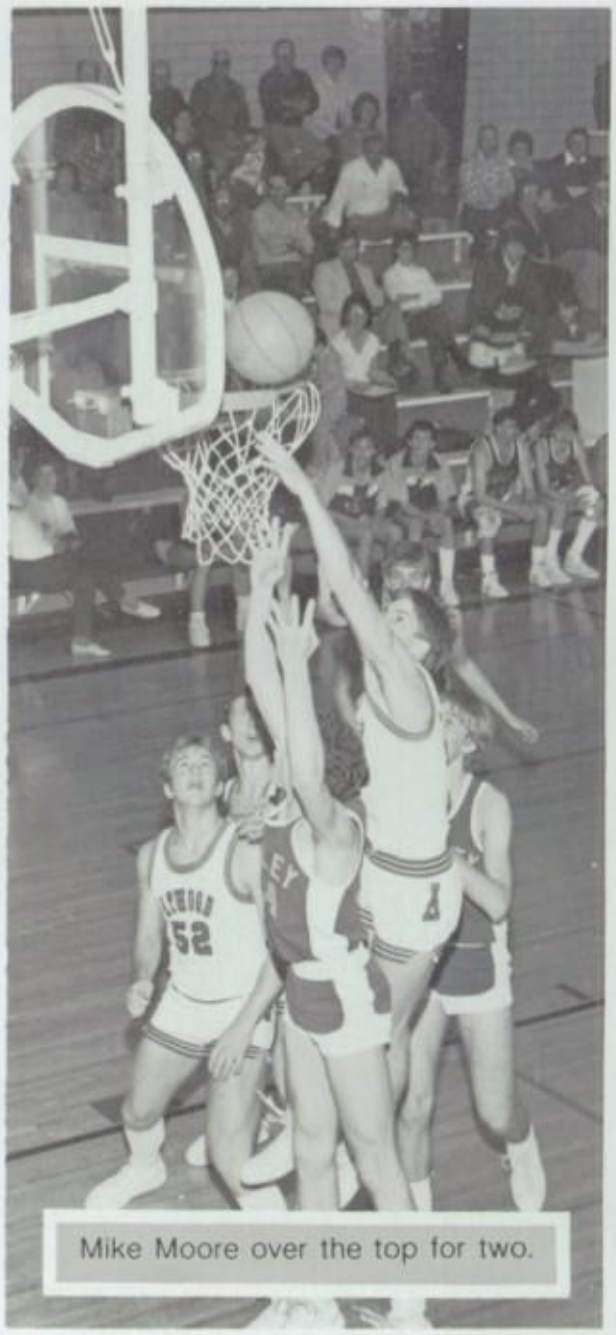
Marla Curtin bumping in a Varsity game.

Coach Ken Hankins

Dana Heble, Tammi Knapp, Mandy Roesch, Traci Poling, Missy Hayes, Renea Niermeier, Lisa Curtin, Mary Ostemeyer, Kristin Horinek, Gwen Bell, Sue Miller, Robin Ruda, Lisa Heble, Danielle Organ, Stephanie Vap, Coach Ken Hankins, Karla Wilkens, Melinda Steier, Dianne Hestermann, Kathy Lewis, Terri Roberts, Asst. Coach Toni Leitner, Marla Curtin, Tiffany Dill, Monique Mayfield, Linda Snodgrass, and Darcy Kraft.

TOUGH GAME ENDS SEASON EARLY

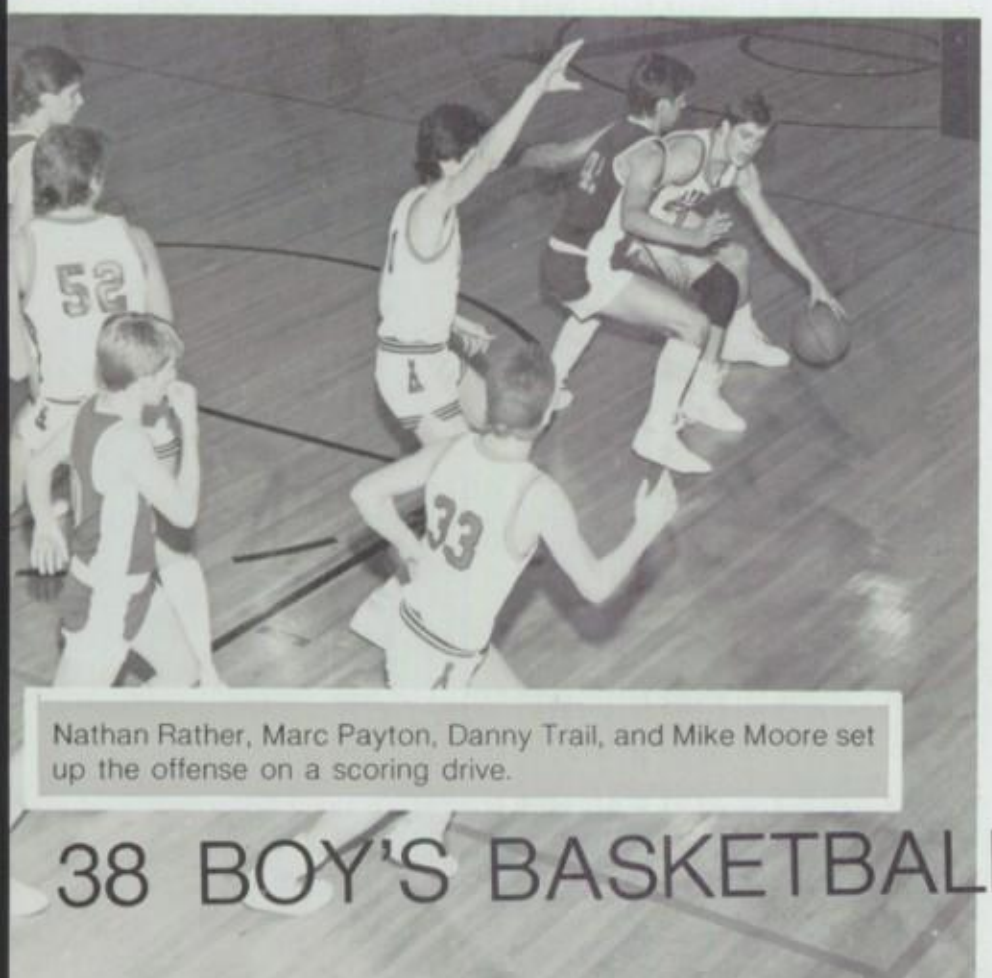
Boys Basketball Squad. Brad Pfortmiller, Joey Matisek, Reed Holmes, Brad Buhler, Shem Raabe, Mike Wederski, Chad Niermeier, Danny Trail, Nathan Rather, Mike Moore, Dennis Carlson, Blaine Ginther, Marc Payton, Kyle Domsch, Jamie Biera, Jeff Glad, Coach Dave Raabe. Not pictured Asst. Coach Tad Poling.



Mike Moore over the top for two.

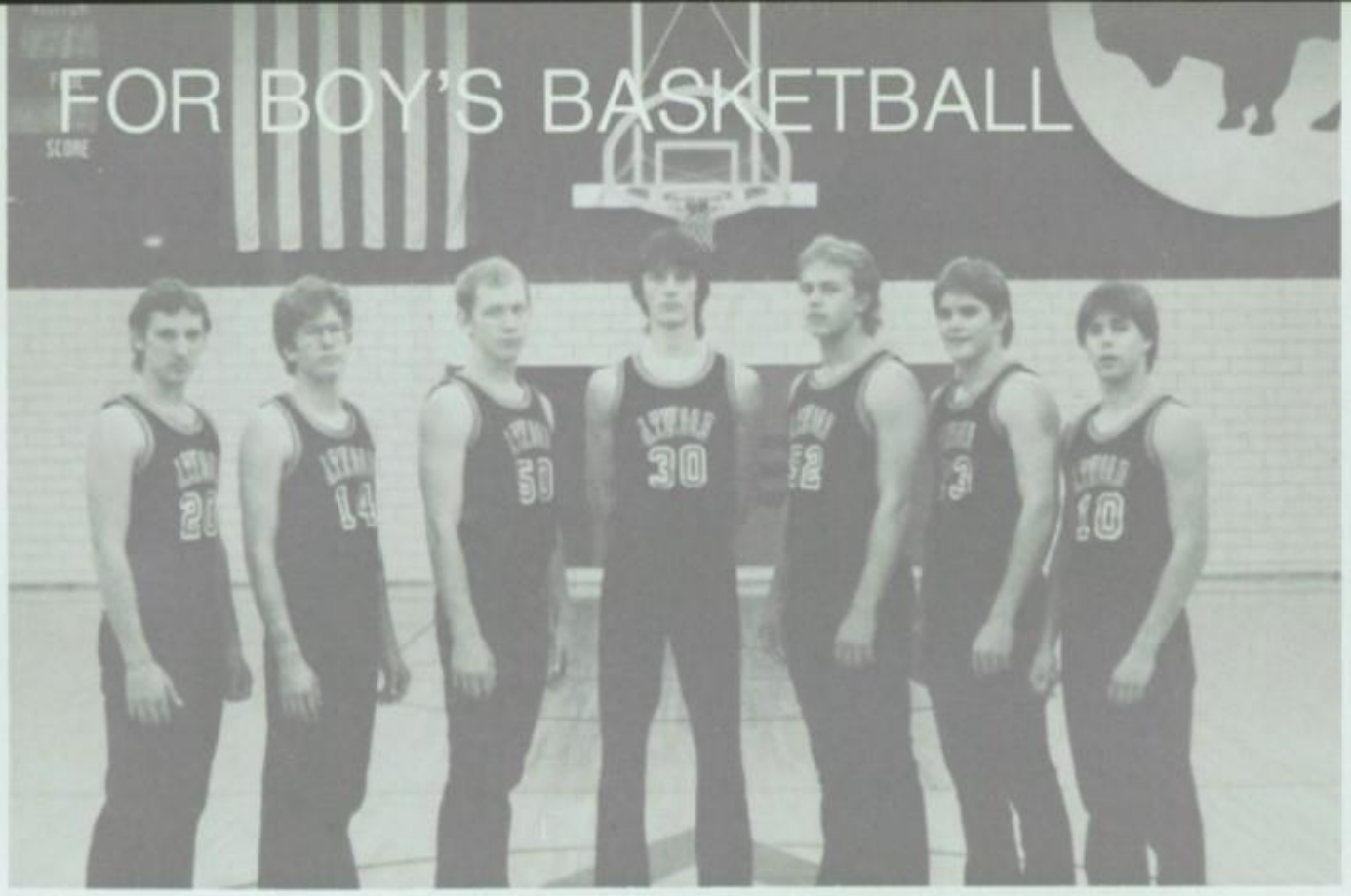
The 1985-86 boys basketball season came to a stop with a season record of 5-16. Such games as with St. Francis, Morland, Brewster, and Scott City were all wins, but were not enough to make the season a winning season.

Atwood	41	Northern Valley	60
Atwood	54	Brewster	47
Atwood	35	Sharon Springs	51
Atwood	41	Grinnell	57
Atwood	39	Hoxie	64
Atwood	54	Benklemen	54
Atwood	52	Morland	38
Atwood	45	Cheylin	56
Atwood	51	Oberlin	71
Atwood	49	Goodland	64
Atwood	44	Cheylin	45
Atwood	69	St. Francis	62
Atwood	27	Hoxie	27
Atwood	35	Oberlin	66
Atwood	44	Hoxie	64
Atwood	50	Oakley	51
Atwood	52	St. Francis	48
Atwood	52	Norton	59
Atwood	44	Colby	65
Atwood	62	Scott City	55
Atwood	35	Dighton	47



Nathan Rather, Marc Payton, Danny Trail, and Mike Moore set up the offense on a scoring drive.

FOR BOY'S BASKETBALL



Senior roundballers (left to right): Reed Holmes, Dennis Carlson, Chad Niermeier, Danny Trail, Nathan Rather, Mike Moore, and Brad Buhler.

Mike Moore was chosen as NWKL All-League player.

TOP LEFT: Mike Moore shooting for one from the charity line.
TOP RIGHT: Kyle Domsch making his move, while Mike Moore, Shem Raabe and Chad Niermeier wait for the pass.
BOTTOM LEFT: Nathan Rather trying his luck at the charity line.

GIRLS HAVE WINNING SEASON.
"THEY PLAYED WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS."

Varsity squad. Coach John Terry, Monique Mayfield, Stephanie Vap, Joni Mickey, Melinda Steier, Dianne Hestermann, Linda Snodgrass, Darcy Kraft, Terri Roberts, Becky Carlson, Danielle Organ, Amy Bondurant, Nadine Miller.

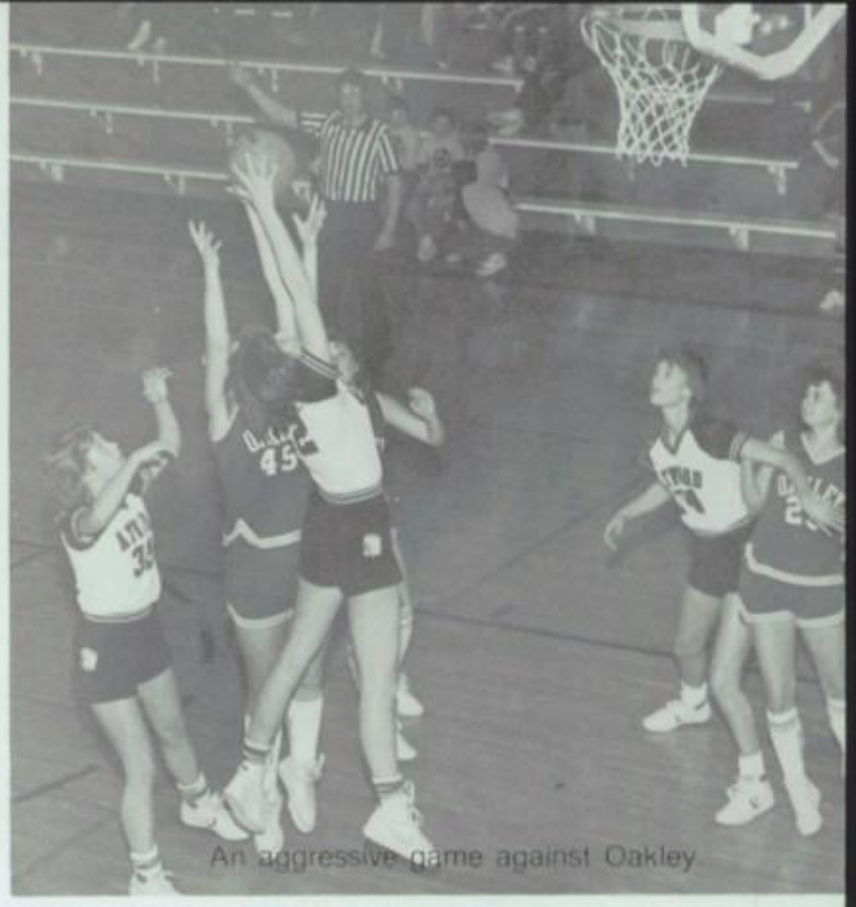
Atwood	43	N. Valley	72
Atwood	52	Brewster	46
Atwood	51	Oberlin	36
Atwood	30	Grinnell	49
Atwood	55	Hoxie	41
Atwood	46	Benkleman	39
Atwood	52	Morland	43
Atwood	36	Oberlin	33
Atwood	43	Cheylin	38
Atwood	36	Goodland	40
Atwood	49	Cheylin	54
Atwood	58	St. Francis	42
Atwood	51	Sharon Spgs.	39
Atwood	57	Oberlin	55
Atwood	45	Hoxie	32
Atwood	49	Oakley	38
Atwood	57	St. Francis	50
Atwood	69	Norton	57
Atwood	48	Colby	74
Atwood	35	Scott City	43
Sub-State;		Sharon Spgs.	41
Atwood	54	Stockton	51
Atwood	53	Dighton	49
Atwood	45		

Mr. John Terry returned to coaching and led the Lady Buffs to a winning season. The 16-7 record clearly shows the hard work and determination of the team and Coaches Prochazka and Terry. Through the last basket made, the girls gave the fans, coaches, and even themselves several exciting games during the season. It was definitely a year for seconds. Lady Buffs took second place in the Liberty League Tournament, tied for second place in the League, and grabbed second place at the Sub-State Tournament for the second year in a row. The Buffs played hard during the Sub-State Tournament first by beating Sharon Springs and then defeating Stockton, the third ranked team in the state. The team then faced Dighton for the second time in the championship and the honor of going to state. It proved to be a close game with Dighton winning by four points. To quote the local press, "The girls played hard even though they were tired. They were disappointed in not making it to state, but they played with all their hearts. We are proud of them and the coaching staff."

Senior Girls: Linda Snodgrass, Monique Mayfield, Dianne Hestermann, Melinda Steier, Joni Mickey.

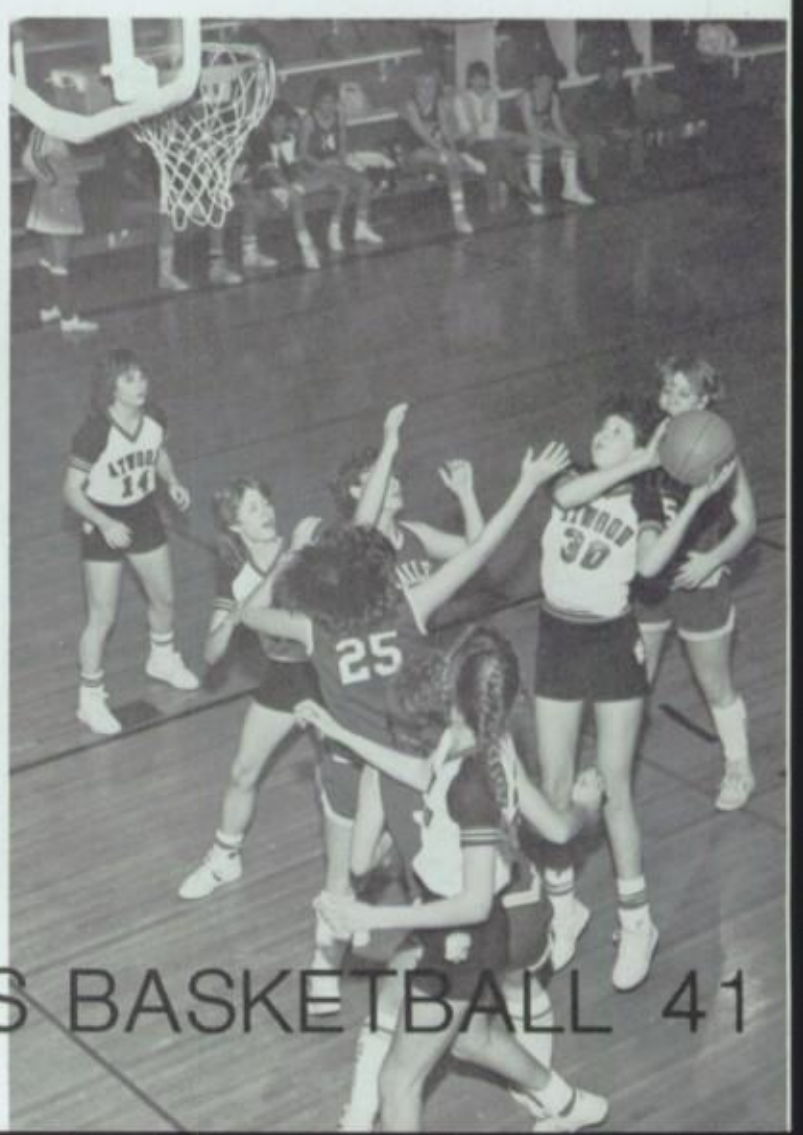
A crucial moment during the Oberlin game.

85-86 Girls Basketball. Amy Hill, Traci Poling, Missy Hayes, Dana Heble, Mary Ostemeyer, Shayleen Wederski, Lisa Curtin, Karla McFee, Gwen Bell, Celeste Bliss, Bobbi Jo Beims, Asst. Coach Theresa Prochazka, Head Coach John Terry, Stephanie Vap, Becky Carlson, Nadine Miller, Danielle Organ, Terri Roberts, Amy Bondurant, Darcy Kraft, Monique Mayfield, Melinda Steier, Joni Mickey, Dianne Hestermann, Linda Snodgrass.



An aggressive game against Oakley

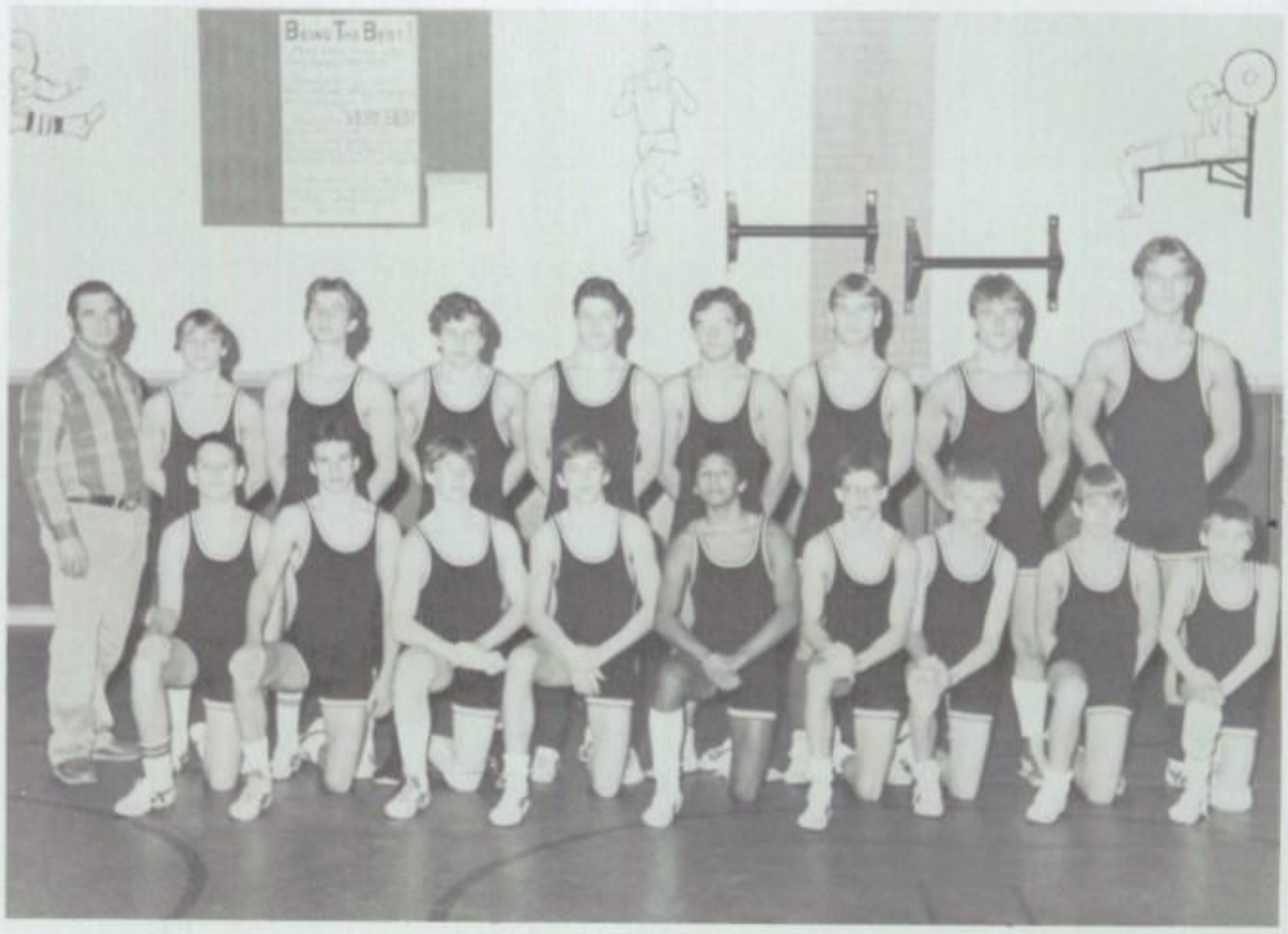
Melinda Steier and Amy Bondurant help Mr. Terry proudly display his gold plated putter given to him by the seniors. Melinda was voted most valuable player by the team and Amy was voted most inspirational player. Melinda and Joni Mickey received All League honors and Joni was Honorable Mention in the Salina Journal.



FOUR GO TO STATE

WITH NEW COACH AND YOUNG TEAM.

Front row: (left to right) Karl Hafer, James Ruda, Gene 'Red' Curry, Jeff Buck, Josh Biera, Troy Stice, Marc Pearce, Jeff McIntyre, Back row: Coach 'Pudge' Wilson, Brad Rummel, Dan Wilkinson, Regan Green, Mark Studer, Chris Rockenbach, Marc Prochazka, Darrel Lamb and Mark Vrbas. A) 'Pudge' and team watch the excitement on the mat. B) Josh displays his opinion about the team. C) Wrestling fans concentrate on the match. D) Wrestlers prepare to meet their competitors.



Wrestlers get mentally prepared.

The team gets ready.

Darrel and Mark give a pep talk.

Troy places 3rd at state.

Gene places 2nd at state.

Wrestling was very much an individualized sport, with contestants from opposing teams matched according to weight. At the end of a meet, accumulated points were tallied from the individual matches to determine who won the meet.

A lot of hard work and willpower was necessary for a wrestler to qualify for his weight division. Many wrestlers forgot what food tasted like during the several months of competition as they abstained from high-calorie junk food. However, it was all worth it when the time came to get out on the mat and show their stuff. As the season progressed, the squad sent four wrestlers to state competition at Hays: Troy Stice, Mark Vrbas, Gene Curry, and Marc Prochazka. Taking second at state was, freshman, Gene Curry (119 lbs.). Taking third at state, Junior, Troy Stice (105 lbs.).

98 lbs	Ryan Stice	9-12
	Jeff McIntyre	2-14
	Marc Pearce	4-14
105 lbs	Troy Stice	12-5
112 lbs	Josh Biera	6-10
119 lbs	Gene Curry	13-6-1
126 lbs	Jeff Buck	7-9
126 lbs	James Ruda	14-7-1
	Karl Hafer	1-16
	Brad Rummel	2-18
138 lbs	Dan Wilkinson	2-20
145 lbs	Mark Studer	1-14
	Regan Green	Not Available
155 lbs	Marc Prochazka	11-13
	Chris Rockenbach	Not Available
167 lbs	Darrel Lamb	12-6
185 lbs	Mark Vrbas	22-6

James wins his match.

SIX INDIVIDUALS-THREE EVENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE.

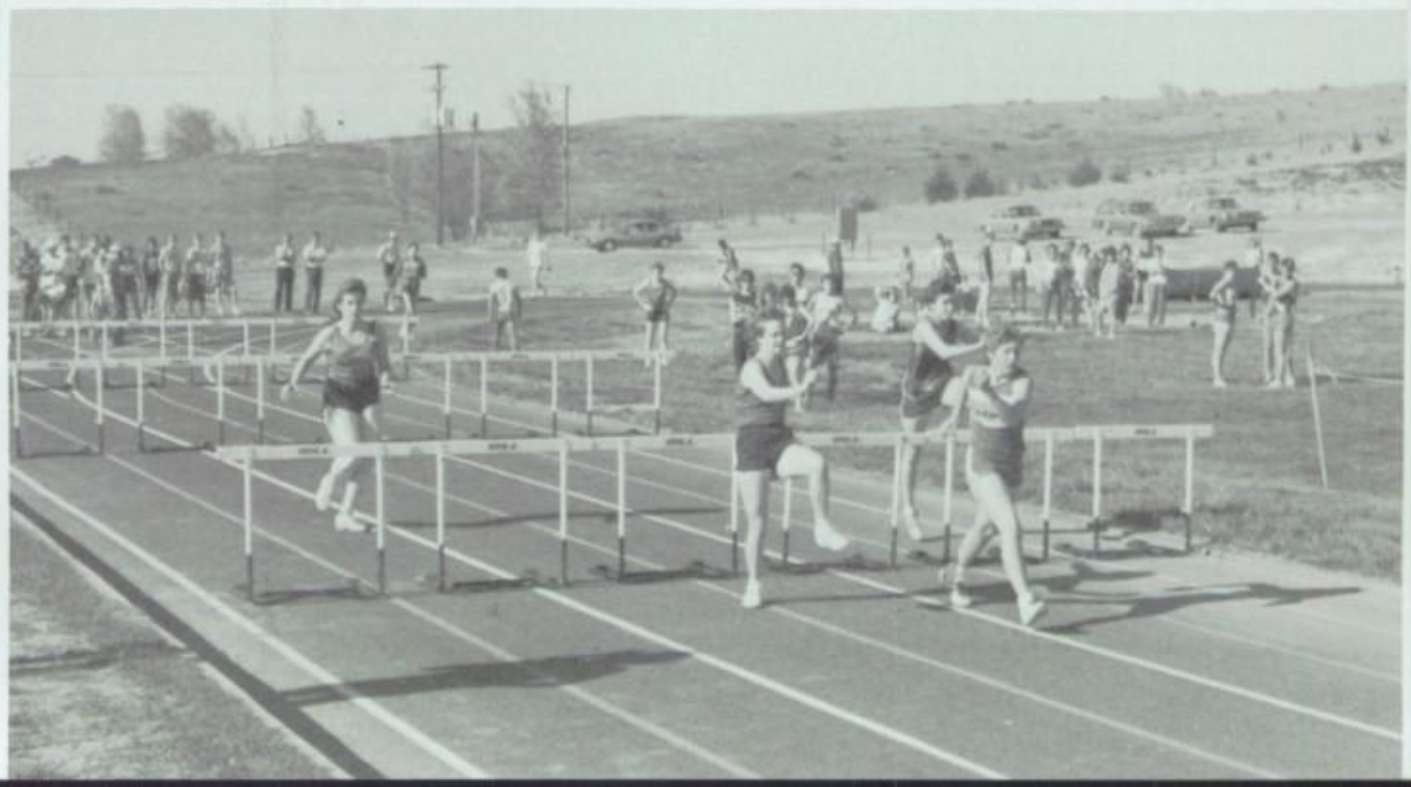
Coach Rhonda Argabright.

It takes nice weather, clipboards, whistles, timers, scorekeepers, a starter, a loud speaker system, medals and trophies, ambitious coaches, motivated participants with proper attire, and an enthusiastic crowd to run a smooth meet. Under the guidance of Coaches Rhonda Argabright, Cory Roy, and John Terry, three such events were hosted by Atwood. Naturally, the main goal is to qualify as many as possible for the state meet. At press time, Joanna McIntyre, Cindy Philpott, Brad Buhler, Chad Niermeier, Mike Moore, and Marc Payton were to represent AHS at the state meet in Wichita, May 30-31. A Message from Coach Argabright: 'The girls' season has been successful with the newly adjusted schedule. The girls won first at the Hoxie and Atwood Quadrangular meets. The 440 yard relay team of Terri Roberts, Mandy Roesch, Traci Poling and Becky Carlson tied the existing school record of 54.9 set in 1985. The team is young with eight freshmen, seven sophomores, three juniors, and one senior. The only senior, Cindy Philpott, should be commended for her hard work and I know all of her efforts will see positive results. We hope to qualify more girls than ever next year.' A note from Coach Roy: 'We have nineteen boys out with four seniors, two juniors, ten sophomores, and three freshmen. Mike Moore was the leading scorer for the team as he also broke a school record in the 300 hurdles. It was a great season with fourteen lettermen. Next to the state meet qualifiers, the highlight was winning the first place trophy at the St. Francis Invitational.'

Back row: Lisa Heble, Debbie Ruda, Mandy Roesch, Robin Ruda, Rose Micek, Lisa Curtain, Tammi Knapp, Melanie Dill, Traci Poling, Tammi Pitner, Becky Carlson, Melissa Reeh, Terri Roberts, Cindy Philpott, Joanna McIntyre, Renea Niermeier, Shayleen Wederski, and Amy Berggren.

Managers: Dianne Hestermann and Linda Snodgrass

Back row: Bo Andersen, Breon Bliss, Mike Wederski, Jonathan Pancake, James Ruda, Marc Prochazka, Mark Studer, David Allachor, Jeff Buck, James Solko, Mark Vrbas, Shem Raabe, Brad Buhler, Mike Moore, Chad Niermeier, Nathan Rather, and Marc Payton.



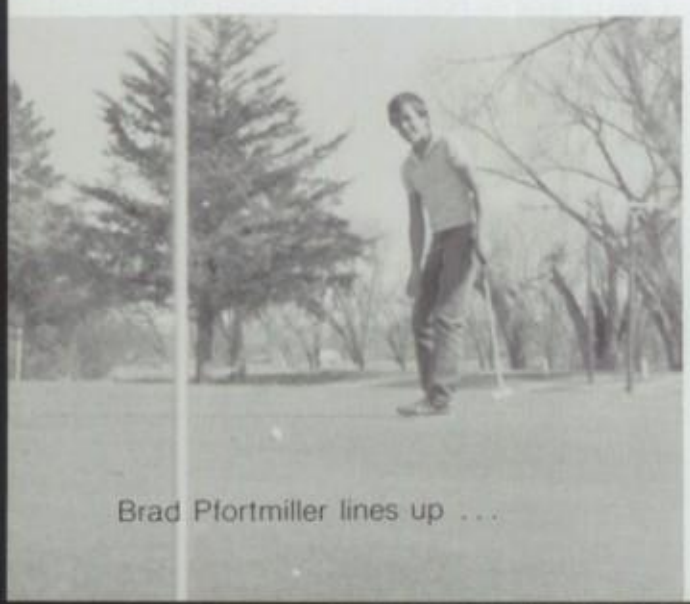
Tom Dewey, Tim Micek, Chris Dirks, Reed Holmes, Tom Crowdis, Jeff Glad, Brad Pfortmiller, Missy Hayes, Coach Tom Bliss, Kelvin Horinek, Kathy Lewis, Nadine Miller, Bobbi Jo Beims, Darcy Kraft, Raja Patel, Jeff McIntyre.

GOLFERS SHOW PROMISE AND PROGRESS

This year's golf season has been changed so that the sport will last on into the summer break. This arrangement will benefit most of all the practice sessions, for they will have better weather. However the altered schedule does not allow for us to report the season-end standings. "Frustrating yet we've maintained hope that we can still do well at regional." These were the words that coach Tom Bliss used to describe the team thus far. He also said that they were somewhat inconsistant, but at times showed great hope.

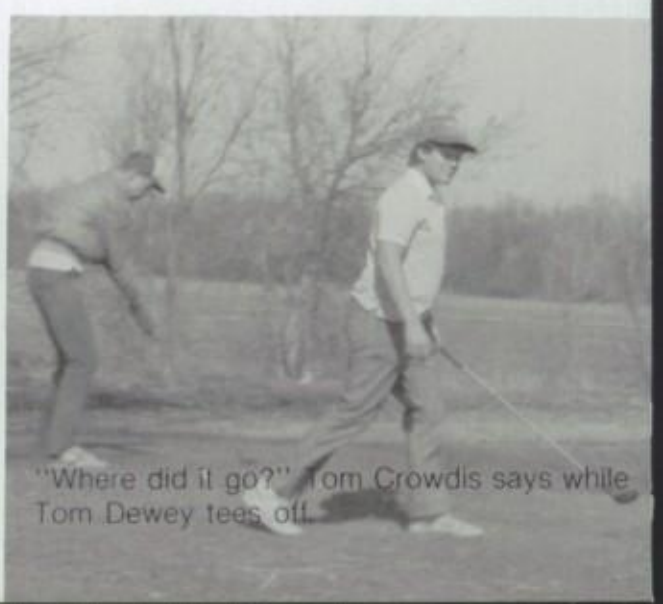
Coach Tom Bliss concentrates on his lost shot.

Jeff McIntyre tees off.



Brad Pfortmiller lines up ...

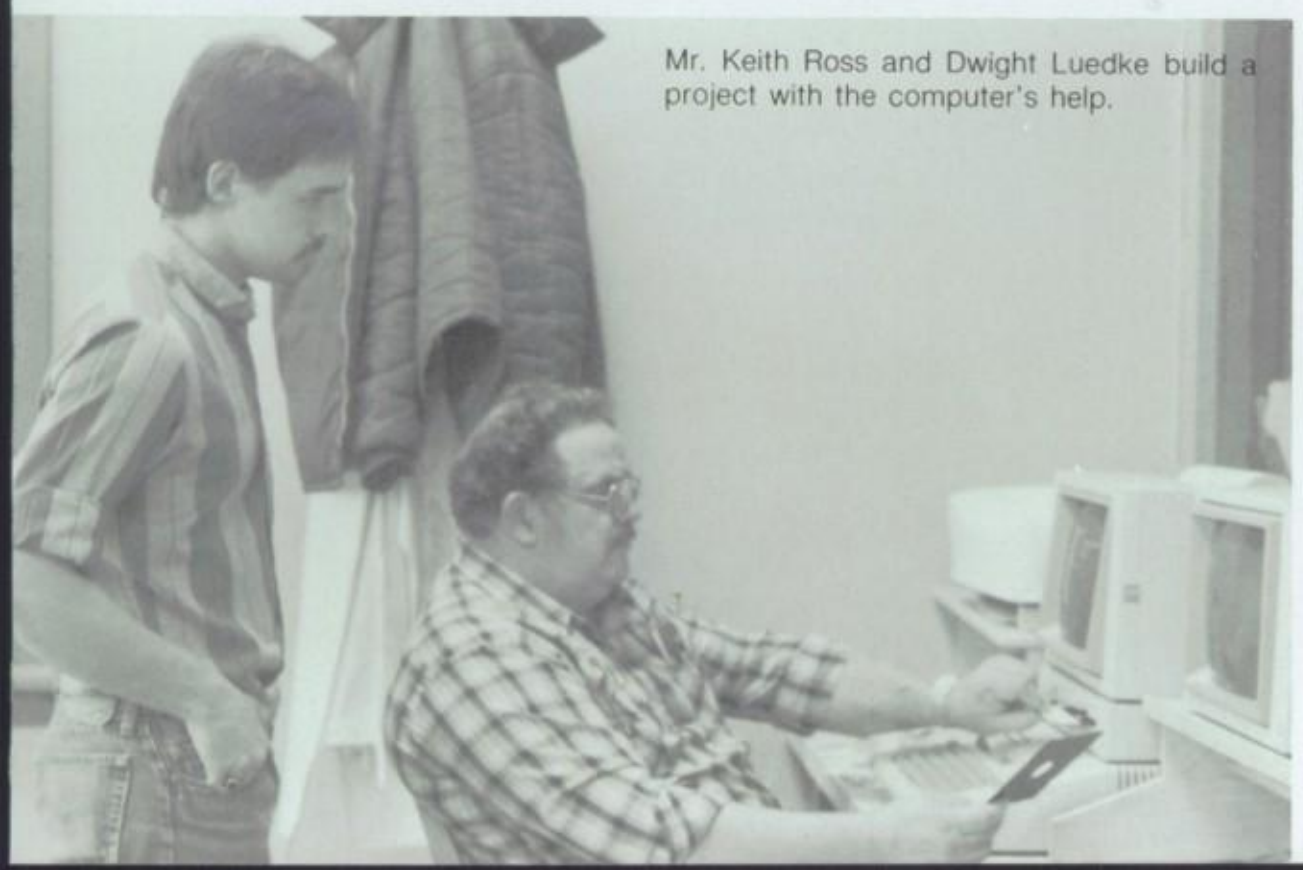
and gives his best shot.



"Where did it go?" Tom Crowdis says while Tom Dewey tees off.

Miss Bev Mauk helps Cindy Philpott study for ACT tests.

Biology I students learn through lab experience.



Mr. Keith Ross and Dwight Luedke build a project with the computer's help.

A SCHOOL . . .

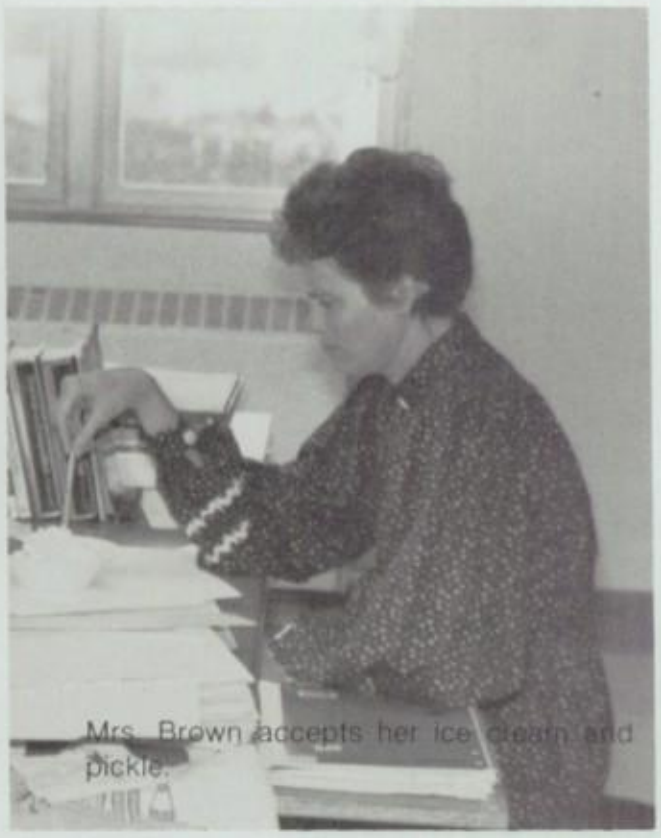
ATWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

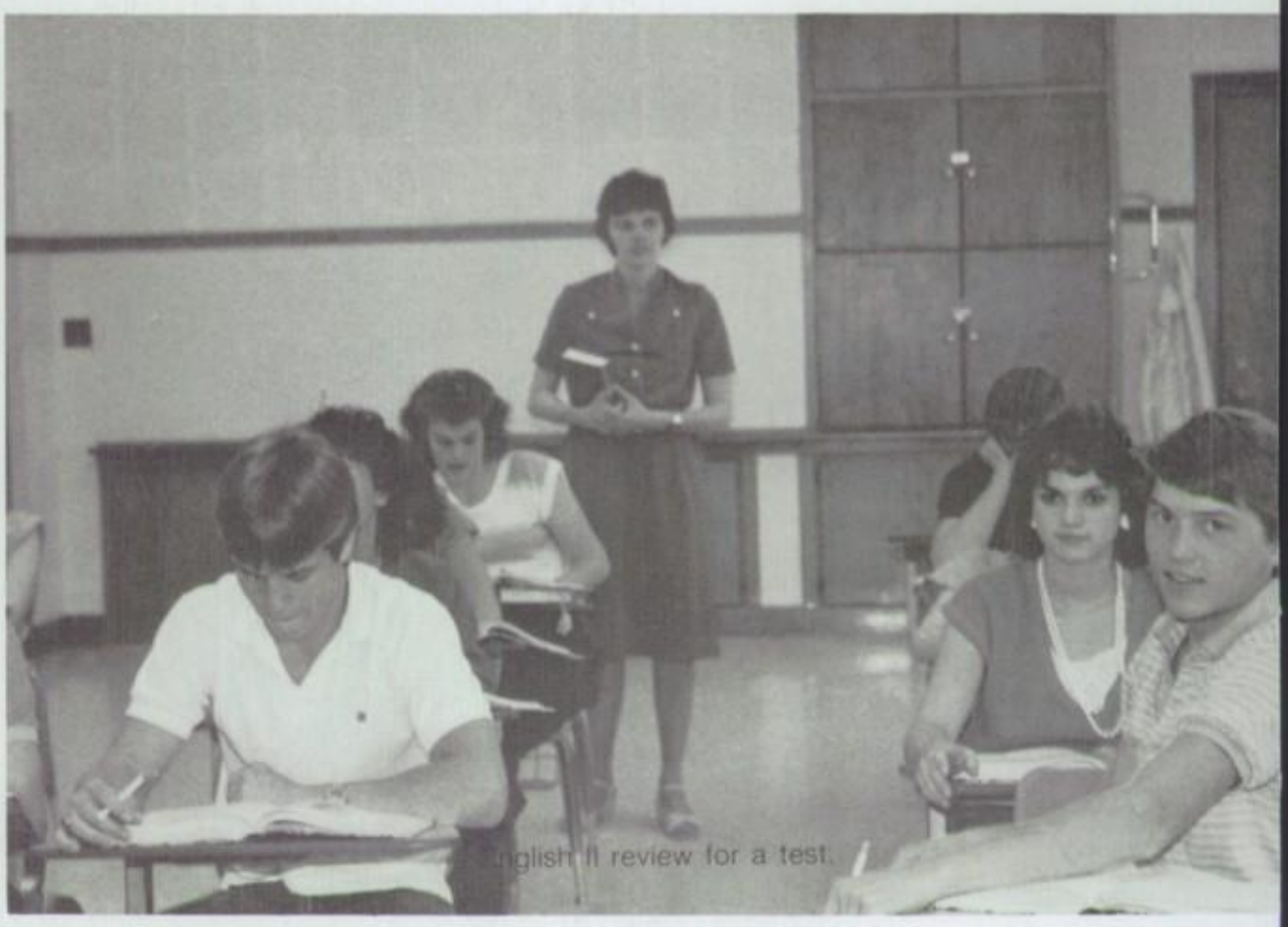
ART:
Art 1,2,3,4;
BUSINESS:
Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, Office Procedures;
CLERICAL AIDS:
Library Assistant, Counselor Assistant, Athletic Assistant, Office Assistant;
FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
Spanish 1,2, French 1,2;
INDEPENDENT STUDY:
Independent Study, Gifted Program, Learning Resources Program, BLC Tutoring Course;
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS:
English 1,2,3,4, Journalism, Speech 1,2;
MATHEMATICS:
General Math, Consumer Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1,2, Geometry, Senior Math;
COMPUTER SCIENCE:
Basic Programming, Advanced Programming;
MUSIC
Band, Vocal, Vocal Techniques;
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
boy's and Girl's P.E., Physical Fitness & Weight Training;
SCIENCE:
General Science, Biology 1,2, Chemistry, Physics;
SOCIAL SCIENCES:
European History, Sociology, Phychology, World Geography, Modern America, American Government, American History;
VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING:
Foods 1,2, Human Development, Teacher Aide, Clothing, Clothing Construction, Consumer Economics;
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE:
Small Engines, Auto Care and Maintenance, Basic Welding, Welding Projects, Introduction to Agriculture, Intermediate Agriculture, Advanced Agriculture;
INDUSTRIAL ARTS:
Carpentry, Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drafting, Furniture Upholstery, Cabinet Making.

IS MORE . . .

English III discuss their reading assignment.



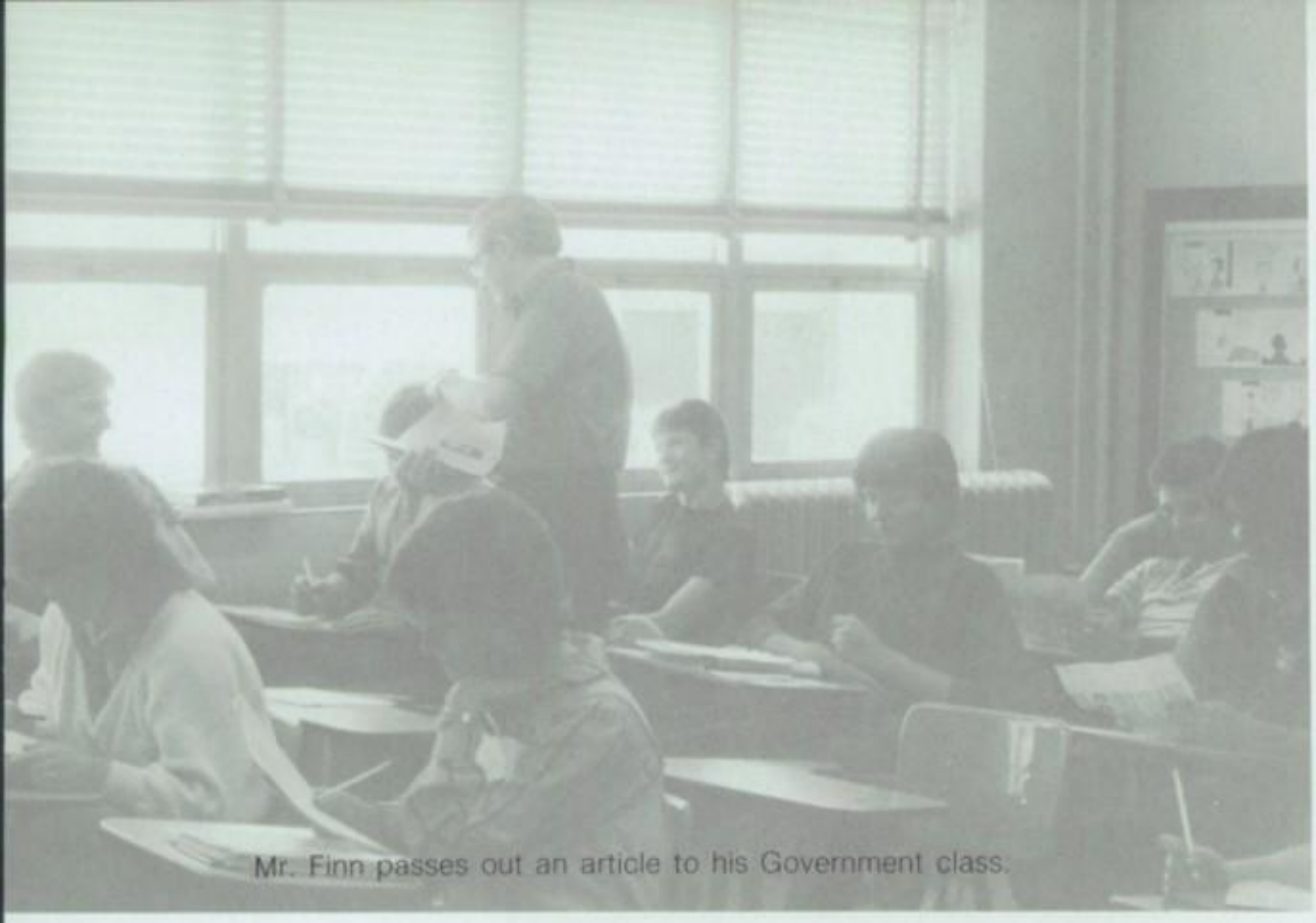
Mrs. Brown accepts her ice cream and pickle.



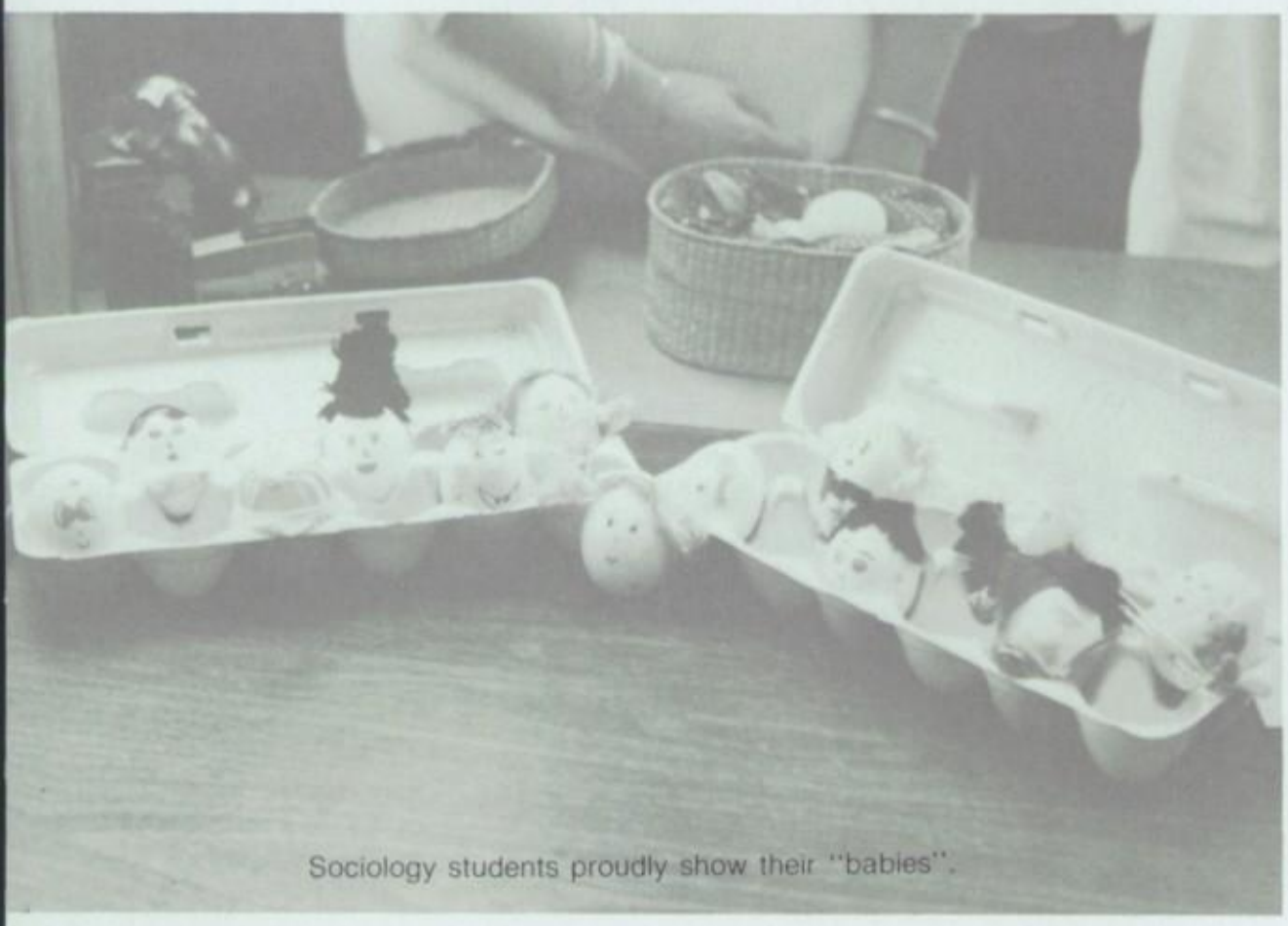
English II review for a test.

Chad Samson takes time from Vo-ag.

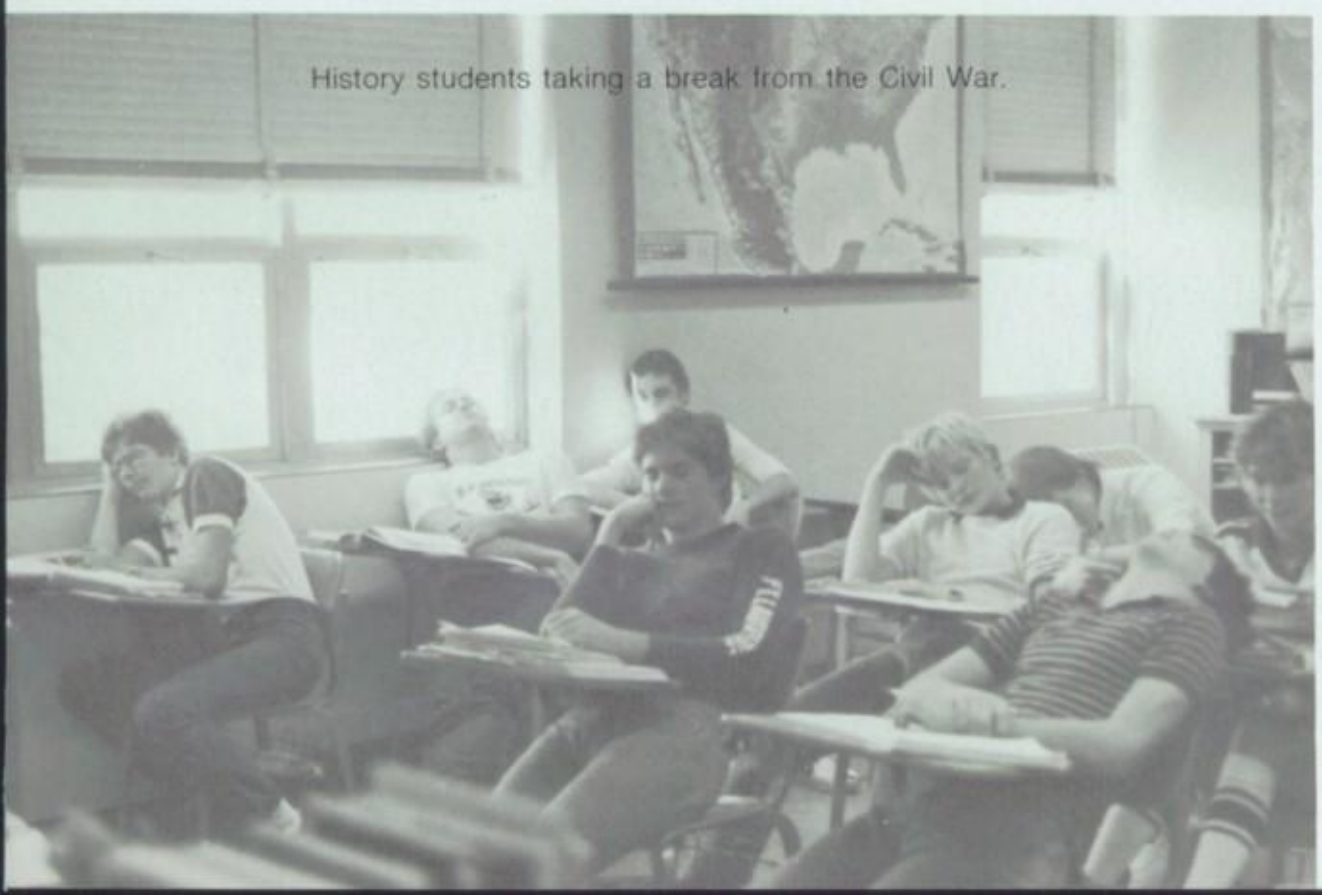
Miss Hundley makes sure the job is done right, in Vo-ag.



Mr. Finn passes out an article to his Government class.



Sociology students proudly show their "babies".

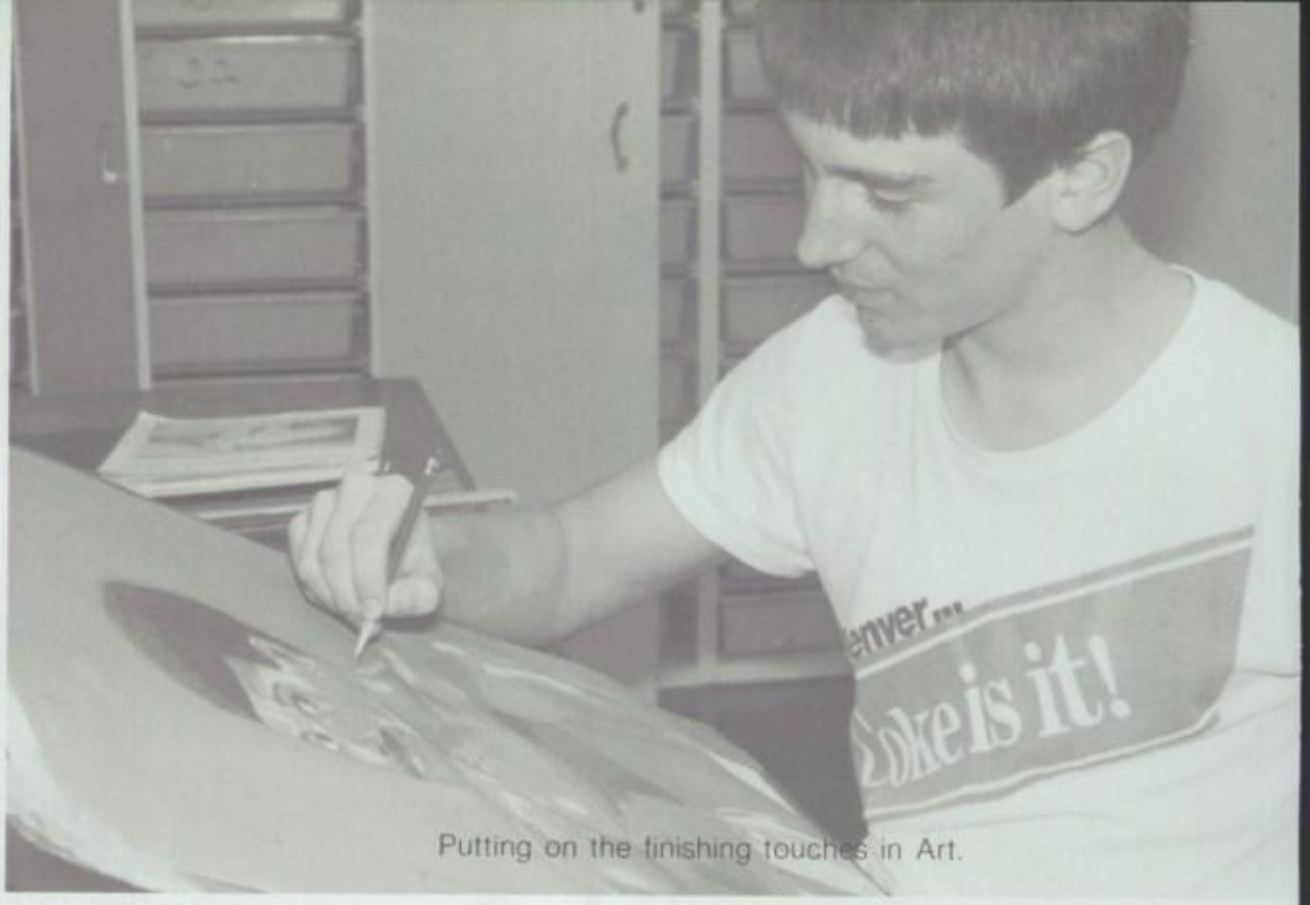


History students taking a break from the Civil War.

Students enjoying study hall.

"Babies" are fragile, students found.

BUILDING.



Putting on the finishing touches in Art.

Mrs. Shaw explains acrylics in Art.

Typing demands the most concentration.

Tiffany Dill fills her plate in FHA.

Mrs. Prochazka listens to the comments of her students.

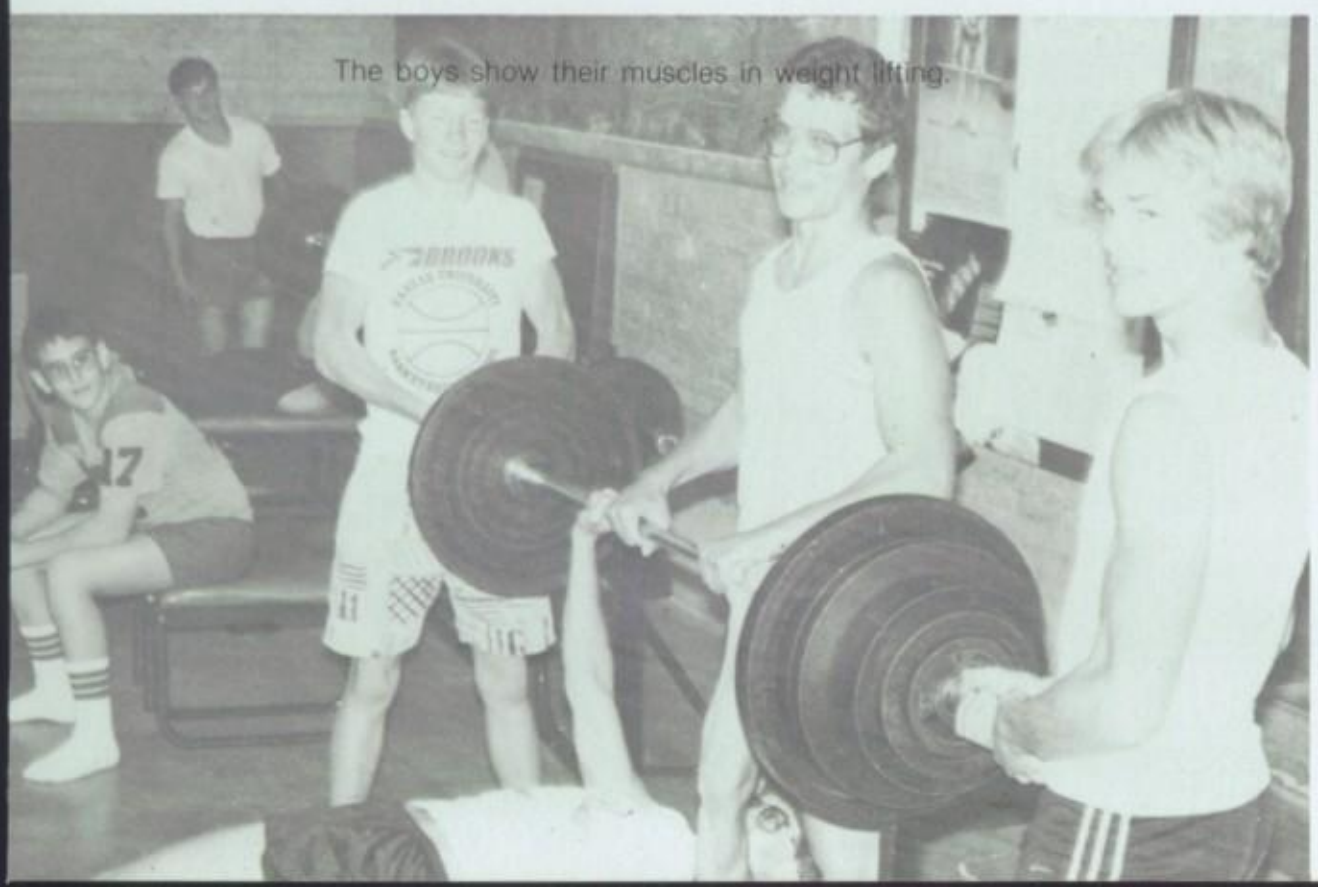
50 CLASSES

The senior girls hard at work.

Mrs. Kelly Roy.

The girls practicing their skills in P.E.

A little help in weight lifting.

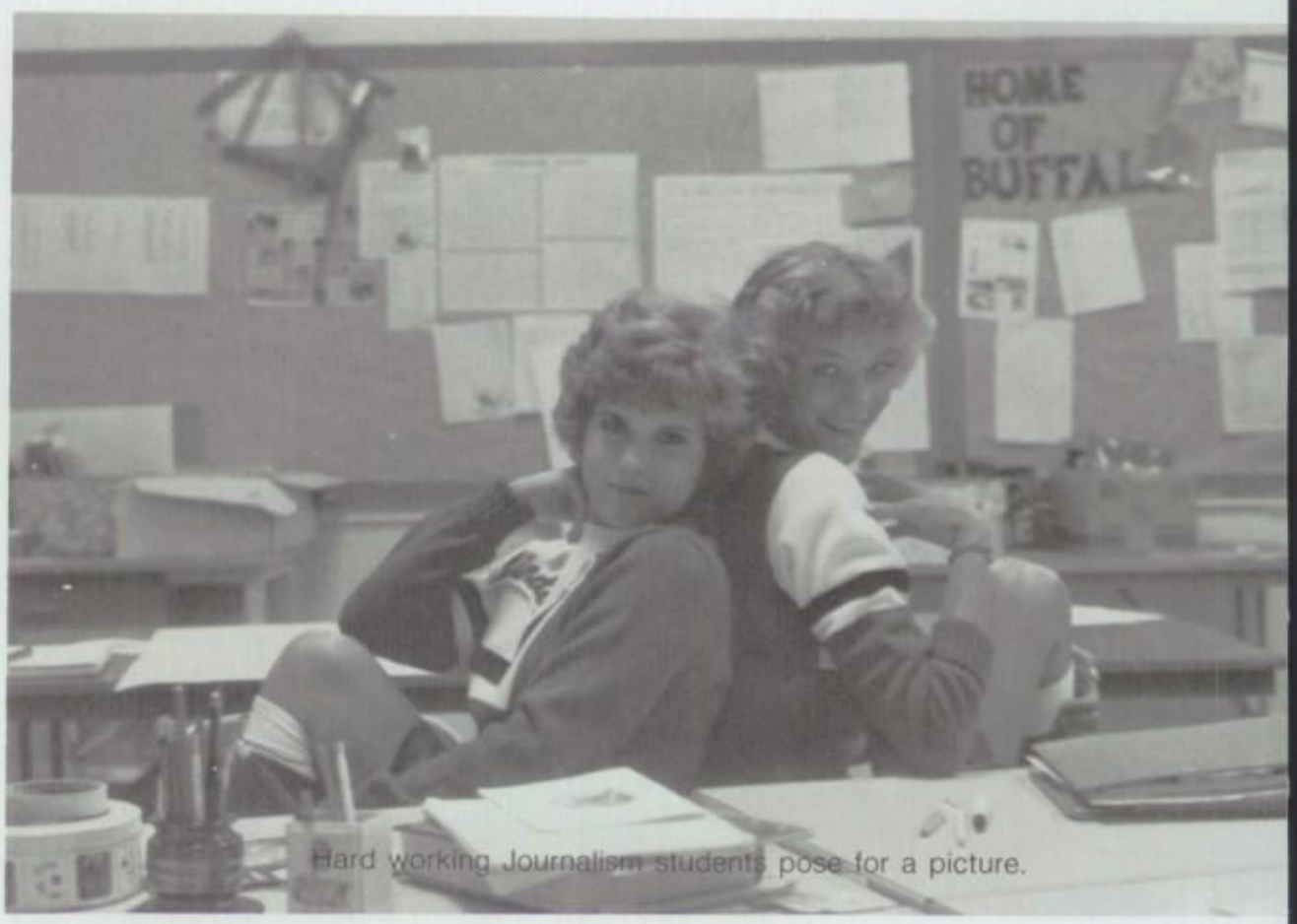


The boys show their muscles in weight lifting.

TOMORROW INSIDE.

Band prepares for Pep Rally.

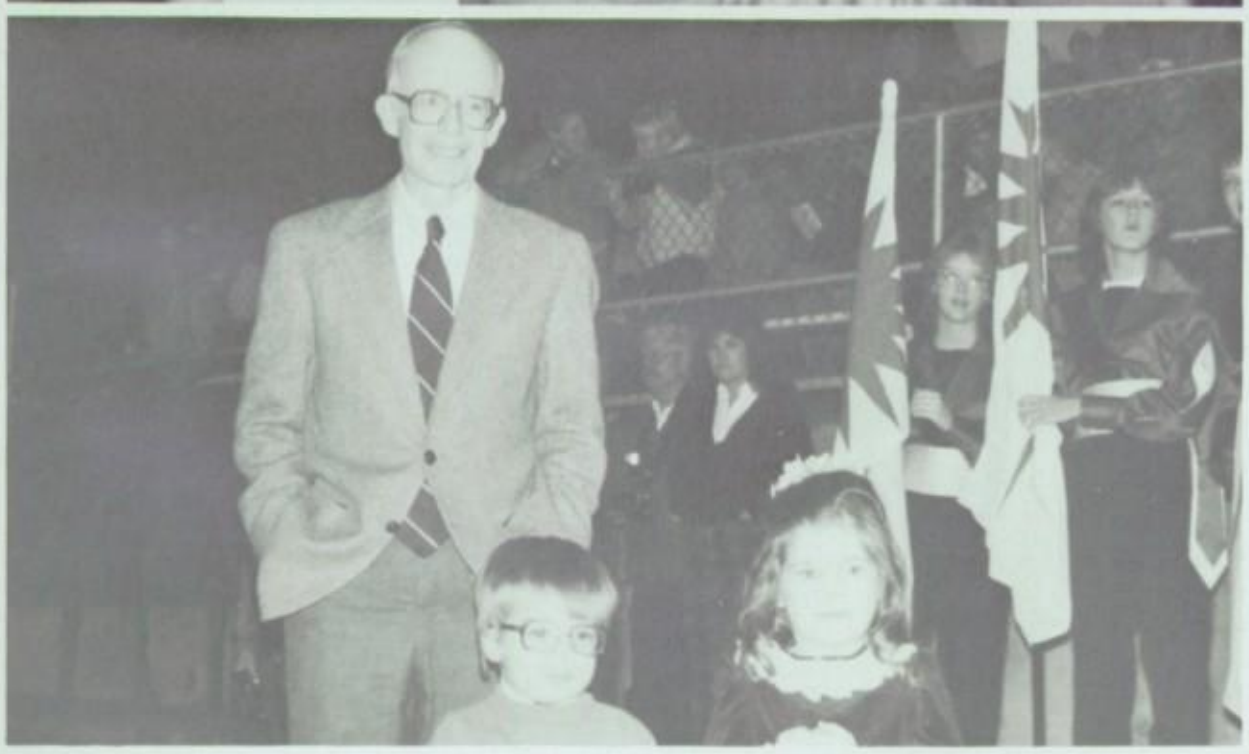
Mrs. Reneberg plans her next move.



Hard working Journalism students pose for a picture.

Joey Matisek spring cleaning.

Journalism students show excitement at Colby Conference.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MUSICAL 'ANNIE'
"A STAGESHOW SMASH"

Michelle Adams, Joanna McIntyre, Nathan Rather looking on for help with their next line.

Warbucks servants, Joanna McIntyre (Annie) and Michelle Adams (Grace Farrell), get orders from Nathan Rather (Daddy Warbucks).

As Bundles (Darrel Lamb) enters, he gets the full welcome from the orphans. (Karen Currier, Mary Ostmeyer, Melissa Williams, Debbie Ruda, and Joanna McIntyre)

ORPHANS:
Molly ..... Karen Currier
Kate ..... Kristin Horinek
Tessie ..... Melanie Dill
Pepper ..... Debbie Ruda
July ..... Melissa Williams
Duffy ..... Mary Ostmeyer
Annie ..... Joanna McIntyre
Miss Hannigan ..... Roxane Trail
Bundles ..... Darrel Lamb
Apple Seller Alice ..... Tammy Brown
Dog Catcher #1 ..... David Horinek
#2 ..... Charles Neal
Sandy ..... Natsha Dill
Lt. Ward ..... Shem Raabe
Policeman ..... Jeff Glad
HOOVERVILLE PEOPLE
Artie ..... Breon Bliss
Mary ..... Amy Hill
Eddie ..... Roger Doty
Fred ..... Karl Hafer
Peggy ..... Bobi Jo Beims
Ira ..... Marc Pearce
Jane ..... Darla Phelps
Sally ..... Melissa Reeh
Sophie, the Kettle ..... Tiffany Dill
WARBUCKS SERVANTS:
Grace Farrell ..... Michelle Adams
Drake ..... Marc Prochazka
Cecille ..... Robin Ruda
Annette ..... Melissa Hayes
Mrs. Greer ..... Jennifer Cooper
Mrs. Pugh ..... Danielle Organ
Oliver Warbucks ..... Nathan Rather
Radio Announcer ..... Brad Pfortmiller
Star-to-be ..... Christi Collins
Usherette ..... Tammi Knapp
Man Slamming Window .. Brad Pfortmiller
Rooster ..... Danny Trail
Lily ..... Linda Snodgrass
RADIO STATION:
Sound Effects Man ..... Rodney Carroll
Jenny Johnson ..... Tammi Knapp
Fred McCrackern & Wacky . Marc Pearce
Bert Healy ..... Breon Bliss
The Boylan Sisters ..... Cheryl Domsch
Dianne Hestermann
Monique Mayfield
NBC Page ..... Jeff Glad
FDR CABINET:
Franklin D. Roosevelt ..... Mark Studer
Louis Howe ..... James Ruda
Francis Perkins ..... Celeste Bliss
Cordell Hull ..... Nick Simminger
Harold Ickes ..... Gene Curry
Henry Morganthau ..... Darrell Lamb
Honor Guard #1 ..... David Horinek
#2 ..... Charles Neal
Justice Bundies ..... Breon Bliss
NYC TOWNS PEOPLE:
Stacey Berens — Melissa Hafer
Dana Heble — Cheryl Jackson
Sue Miller — Melissa Palmer
Traci Poling — Tammi Knapp

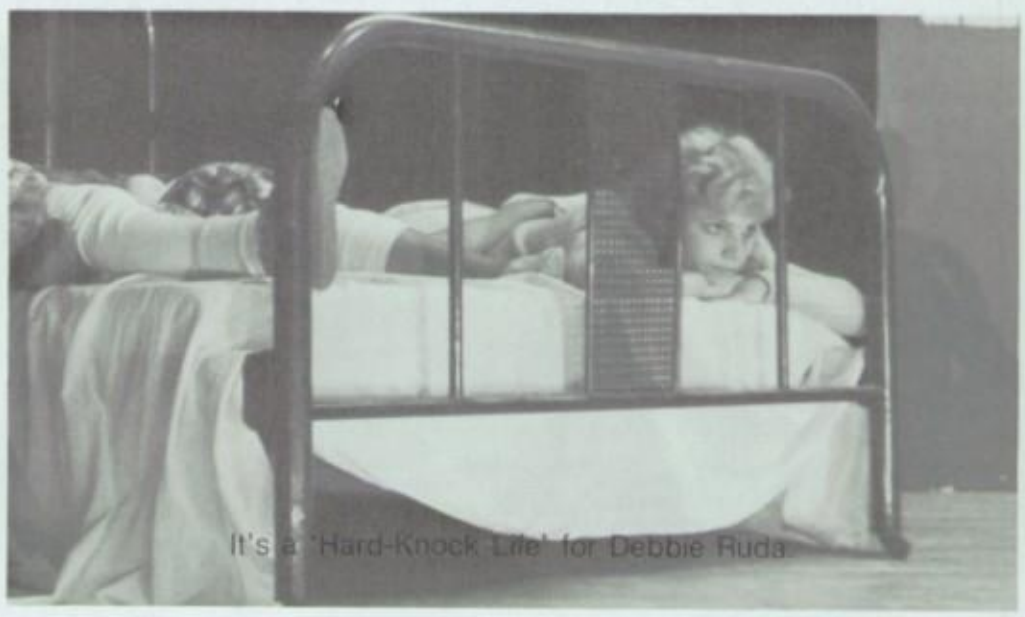
Hooverville bums paying tribute to Herbert Hoover.

Christi Collins (A star-to-be) shows her talent in singing.

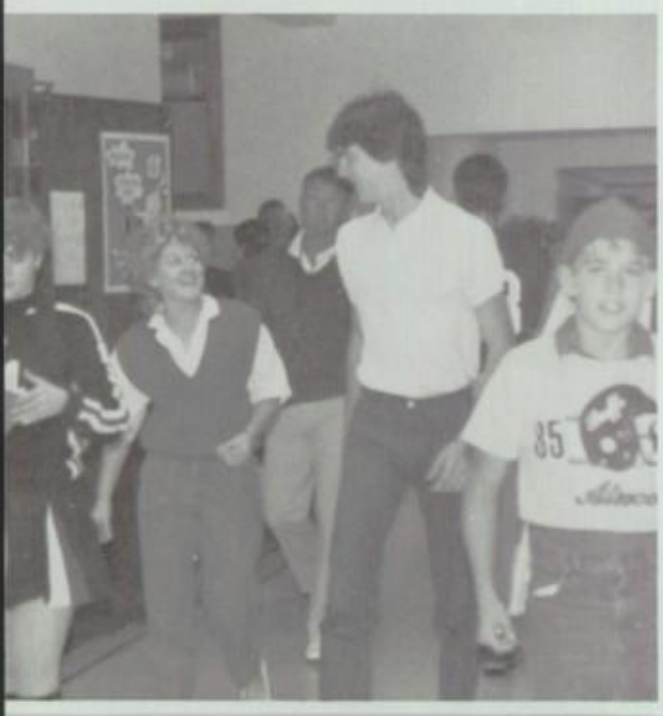
Hooverville bums end their fantastic feast.

F.D.R.'s Cabinet discussing the world's situation.

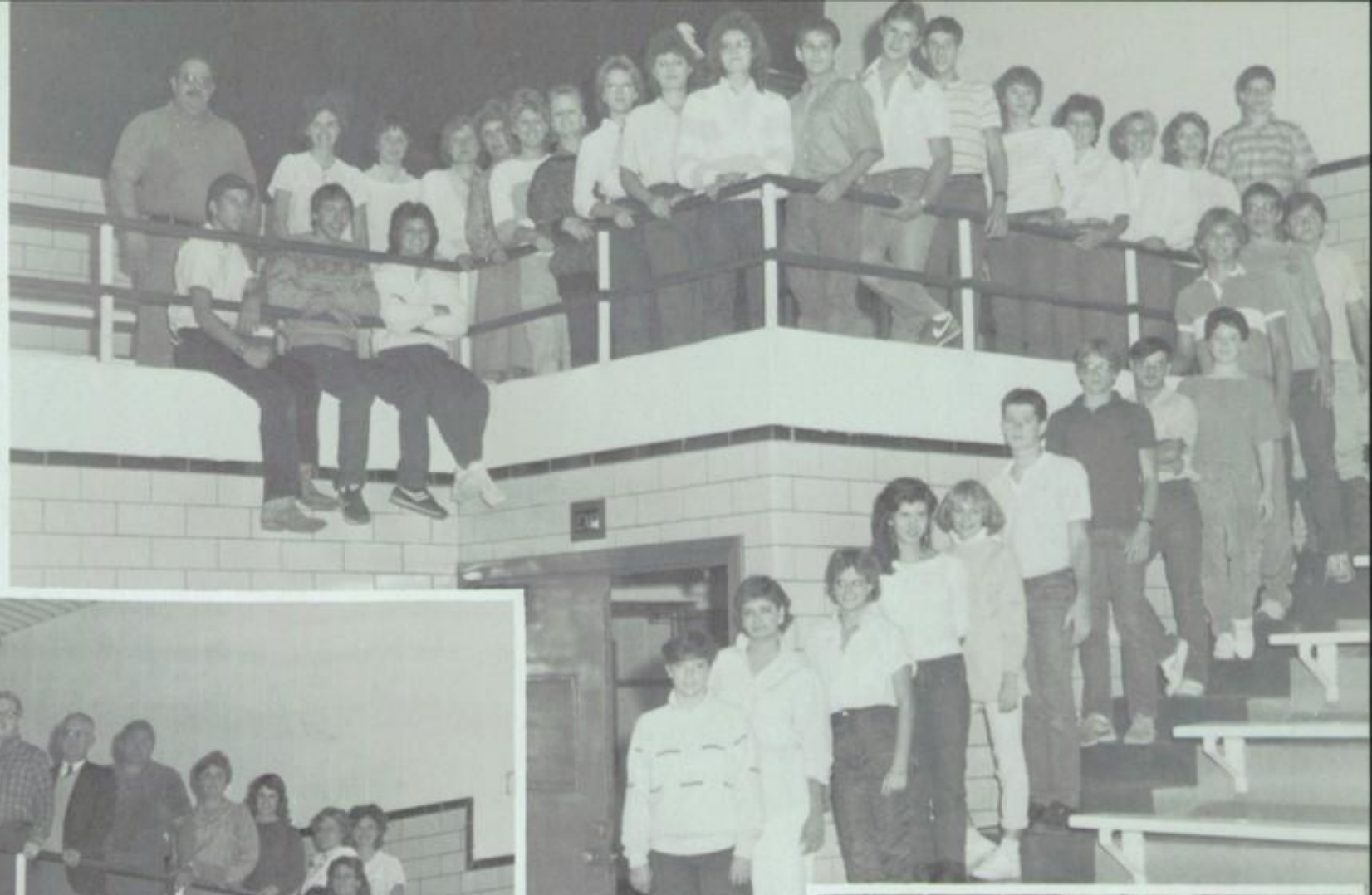
Joanna McIntyre (Annie) tells her problems to Sandy, a stray dog.



It's a 'Hard-Knock Life' for Debbie Ruda.



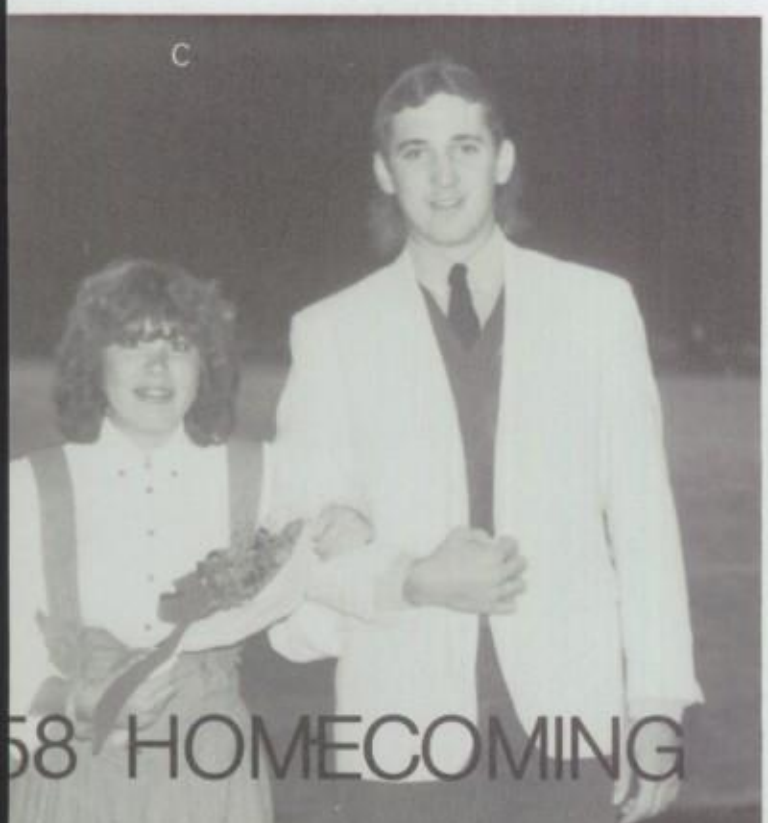
THE MAJOR PIECES OF THE PUZZLE,
THE PEOPLE.



AN EXCITING WEEK SHOWS A VIEW TO A KILL

A. Atwood High School students dance to a View To a Kill. B. Linda Snodgrass with escort Dwight Luedke, and Karri Fields with escort Dan Wilkinson.

C. Tiffany Dill with escort Reed Holmes.



D. King Mike Moore, and Queen Laura Hovey dance together at Homecoming.

A VIEW TO A KILL provided good ideas for this year's Homecoming theme. Even though the week started on Tuesday, many students participated and expressed good spirit through dressing up, and hall and wall decoration. Tuesday was a formal dress day, and Wednesday was twin day. Class color day was set for Thursday, leaving Friday to be the royal red, white, and black day. Thursday eve found parents, teachers, and students gathered for a skit to really get the winning spirit rolling. During Friday's game, the Buffaloes lost in overtime to the Goodland Cowboys, 17-32. Moonshadows provided musical background for Saturday's dance at which Queen Laura Hovey, and King Mike Moore were crowned.

A. Seniors contemplate where to put the next streamer. B. While Juniors decorate, Mike Wederski says, "Look Mom, no hands!" C. Dianne Hestermann and Monique Mayfield pose on twin day. D. Freshmen work diligently on wall decoration. E. Sophomores express homecoming joy.

"SITUATION UN-SITTABLE"
FOR "WITCH HAZEL"

Cast for "Situation Un-Sittable" takes a break from the humor.

Reed Holmes practices his marksmanship.

"SITUATION UN-SITTABLE"

Linda	Karri Fields
Sue	Michelle Kraft
Frank McDonald	Danny Wilkinson
Estelle McDonald	Tammy Brown
Punkin	Tiffany Dill
Bobby	Reed Holmes
Cindy	Joni Mickey
Roger Miller	Brad Buhler
Jerry Miller	Jason Heble
Pizza girl	Karen Currier
Fireman	Chad Niermeier

"WITCH HAZEL"

Janet	Cindy Philpott
Andrea	Monique Mayfield
Sara	Melinda Steier
Debby	Roxane Trail
Celeste	Diane Hestermann
Maxine	Linda Snodgrass
Dorothy	Laura Hovey
Mrs. Byrd	Karen Currier

"SITUATION UN-SITTABLE"

Linda and Sue's babysitting job with the loveable McDonald kids starts out calm enough until Punkin starts doing her numbers on the phone, Bobby decides he is a mummy, and the babysitters are locked in the closet. The worried parents come home just in time for the arrival of the pizza girl, fire department and the lady from next door.

"WITCH HAZEL"

Janet brings home an antique chair from an auction. A friend sits in the chair and rises with the personality of the former owner, an elderly witch. After several people sit in the chair and rise with the personality of the last person to sit there, Janet reverses the process, and everyone gets back her own personality. The witch even gets back her chair.

"Will the real Witch Hazel, please sit down!"

THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS . . .

PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU!

Tim Micek smiles for the camera.

A new smile sits behind the desk in Room 114. It is the smile of Mrs. Pam Brown, director of PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU! Besides directing the play she also teaches English II and IV and speech.

CHARACTERS

Keats Perry ..... Blaine Ginther
Vicky Randolph ..... Terri Roberts
Grandma Perry ..... Gwen Bell
Grandpa Perry ..... Karl Hafer
John Appleby ..... Troy Stice
Priscilla Morley ... Wendy Luedders
Tootsie Bean ..... Jennifer Cooper
Butcher Boy Bean ..... Tim Micek
Valerie Whitman ... Melissa Williams
Boggins ..... Mike Wederski

Junior play cast: Terraca Withington, Tim Micek, Melissa Williams, Mike Wederski, Jennifer Cooper, Troy Stice, Blaine Ginther, Wendy Luedders, Karl Hafer, Terri Roberts, Gwen Bell.

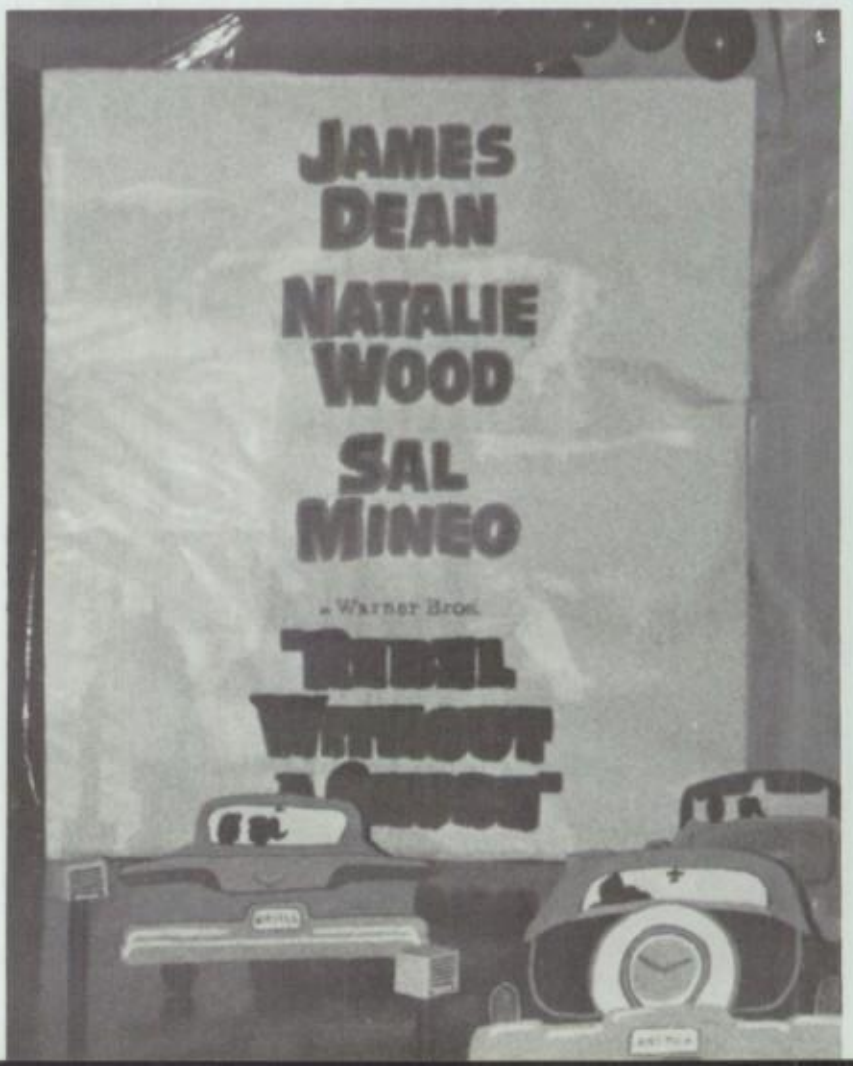
Mike Wederski takes a hol[illegible] bows as the lights

Michelle Kraft and Amy Berggren put [illegible] Blaine Ginther and Tim Micek [illegible] the opening scene.

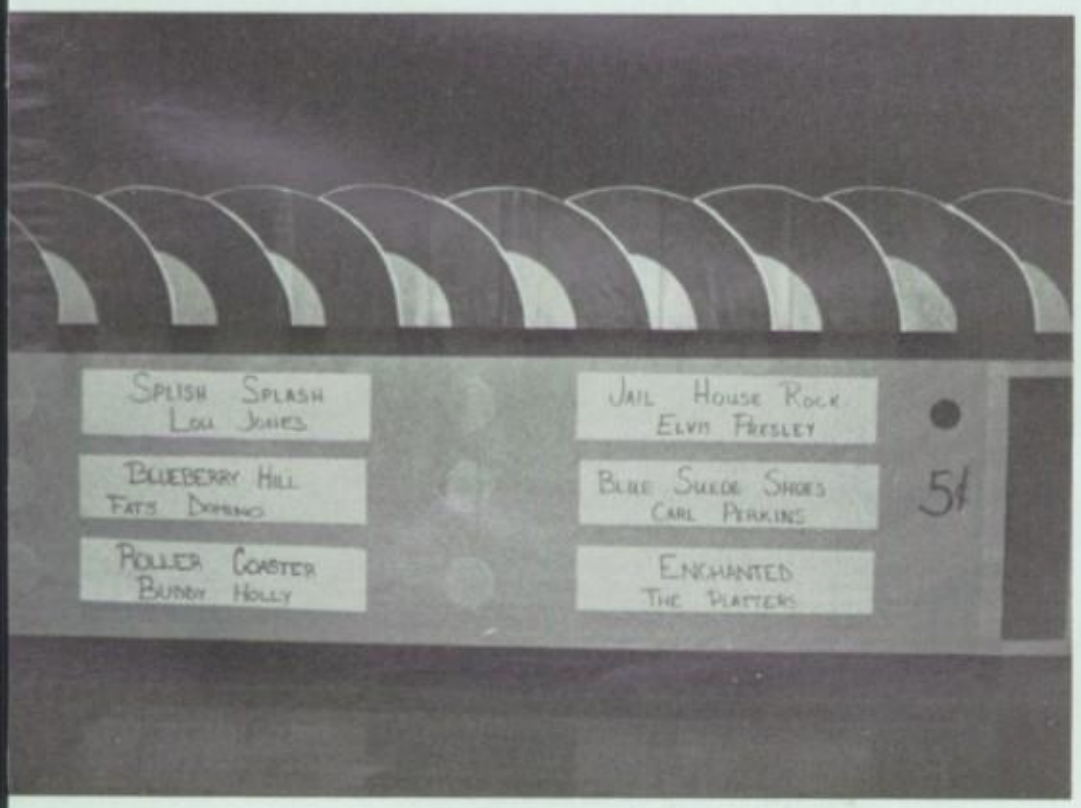
The Professor has been offered a deanship-if he marries. Everyone tries to help. His friend John offers his curly-headed secretary. She can't spell but she'd make a wonderful wife! Grandma's rather plump candidate makes a great lemon chiffon pie. Vicky backs a Southern charmer who makes a fool of every man she meets. As the candidates begin to "console" themselves in other places, the Professor finds . . . Vicky! A comedy by Anne Coulter Martens.

'OLD TIME ROCK N'ROLL' RETURNS TO 1986.

Amid the local drive-in, the jukebox, and the ceiling drop of colorful balloons, King Troy Stice and Queen Amy Bondurant reigned over the annual Prom dance. Music was by Sweetness and Company. Royalty attendents were Cheryl Domsch, Darcy Kraft, Mark Vrbas and Kyle Domsch. Emily Braxmeyer and Tyler Carlson were flower girl and crown bearer. After the dance, the Atwood Jaycees hosted a Casino Night. The evening climaxed with an auction and a breakfast.



As the parents prepared and provided the food service, the banquet was served by Michelle Adams, Becky Carlson, Kathy Lewis, Nadine Miller, Danielle Organ, Josh Biera, Tracy Buford, Marcus Prochazka, James Ruda, and Ryan Stice. Amy Bondurant opened the banquet with the welcome, followed by Laura Hovey's response. Joanna McIntyre delivered the blessing before the dinner was served.



'Only As Far As We Seek Can We Go . . .
Only As Much As We Dream Can We Be.'

In growing, we have shared.

In learning, we have found friendship.

In pride,

Atwood High School Seniors announce

their Commencement Exercises to be held on

Sunday afternoon, May 18th, 1986, at 3:00

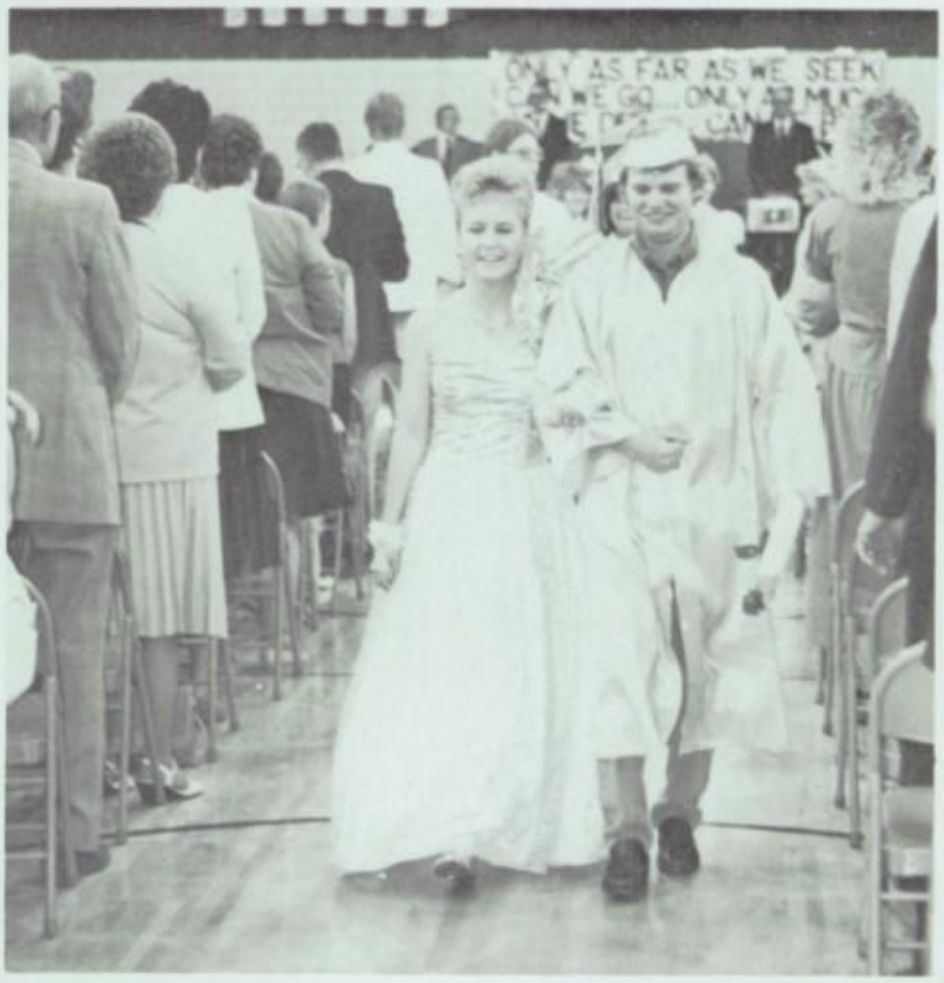
High School Gymnasium

Atwood, Kansas

Valedictorian: Cindy Philpott

Salutatorian: Laura Hovey

Class Colors: Silver and Black
Class Flower: Red Rose
Class Speakers: Jason Heble, Joni Mickey
Class Songs: "Dorian Overture", "I Still Believe In Me", "That's What Friends Are For"



Randy Brown
A-Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Pep Band 1; Football 4; Basketball 1; Junior Play; FFA Secretary 3; FFA President 4; Boy's State Alternate; Library Assistant

Tammy Brown
Pep Club 4; FHA 4; Vocal 2,3,4, (Colby 1); Musical 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play

Brad Buhler
A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vocal 1; Musical 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Track 1,3,4; Golf 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; State Football 3; State Cross Country 1; Class Vice President 3; Prom Server; Library Assistant

Dennis Carlson
A-Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; FFA Sentinel 2; FFA Treasurer 3; NWLK Defensive End 4; Boy's State

Sandra Samson Chessmore
Pep Club 3; FHA 2; Band 2; Pep Band 2; Annual Staff

Debra Conley
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3, Kayettes (Oakley 4); Band 1; Pep Band 1;

Karen Currier
Stu-co 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Cheerleader 2,4; Golf 1,2,3; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Triple Trio 1,2; Sextet 3; Rawlins County Junior Miss

Tina Curry
A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Vocal 2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Volleyball Manager 3; Vocal Council 4; Pep Club Treasurer 4

Marla Curtin
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Flagline 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Junior Play FHA Secretary/Treasurer 4; Junior Bank Board; Band Council President 4; Contest Solo 3,4

Tiffany Dill
A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,4; Band 1; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1,2,4; Track 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Sweetheart Royalty; A-Club Secretary 4; Pep Club Stu-co rep. 4; Junior Bank Board; Class Vice President 1; Class President 2; Second Runner-up Jr. Miss

Karri Fields
A-Club 2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, (Burton 1); Vocal 2,3, (Burton 1); Musical 2,3, (Burton 1); Cheerleader 3,4, (Burton 2); Volleyball 3, (Burton 1); Basketball (Burton 1); Track (Burton 1); Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Prom Server; Sextet 3; Class Secretary/Treasurer (Burton 1); State Basketball (Burton 1)

Jason Heble
A-Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; FHA 4; FFA 3,4; Football 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA Class Officer 4; NWLK Defensive End 4

Dianne Hestermann
A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3; Band 1,2; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Flagline 4; Pep Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Junior Bank Board; Triple Trio 1,2; Sextet 3; Contest Solo 3,4; Track Manger 4

Kenny Holle
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; FFA 2,3,4; Junior Play; Library Assistant; Homecoming Escort

Reed Holmes
A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; FFA 3; Vocal 1; Musical 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Escort; Sweetheart Royalty; FHA Class Officer 4

Kelvin Horinek
A-Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4, (TMP-MHS 1,2); FFA 3,4, (TMP-MHS 2); Football 3,4, (TMP-MHS 1,2); Wrestling 3, (TMP-MHS 2); Golf 3,4, (TMP-MHS 2); Junior Play; FFA Vice President 3; Boy's State; Basketball Manager (TMP-MHS 1)

Laura Hovey
A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4; Vocal 1,2; Musical 1,2; Flagline 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen; Prom Royalty; Pep Club Stu-co rep. 3; State Cross Country 1,2,3,4; All League Cross Country 4; Girl's State; Junior Bank Board; Mr. Lankas' Assistant; Class Secretary/Treasurer 1; Class President 3,4; Triple Trio 1,2; Nat'l Honor Society; Contest Solo 1,2

Brett Johnson
Junior Bank Board

Michelle Kraft
A-Club 4, (Wheatland 2,3); Pep Club 4, (Wheatland 1,2,3); FHA 4, (Wheatland 1,2,3); Band 4, (Wheatland 1,2,3); Vocal 4, (Wheatland 1,2,); Royal Burgundian Consort 4; Musical 4, (Wheatland 1); Pep Band 4, (Wheatland 1,2,3); Volleyball (Wheatland 1,2,3); Volleyball Manager 4; Senior Play; FHA District Treasurer 2; FHA District President 3; WHS-FHA Degree Officer 2; WHS-FHA

Treasurer 3; State Volleyball 3; Basketball Manager 1,2,3

Darrel Lamb

A-Club 4, (Oberlin 3); Pep Club 4, (Oberlin 2,3); FHA 4; FFA 4, (Oberlin 1,2,3); Vocal 4; Musical 4; Football 4, (Oberlin 1,2,3); Swrestling 4, (Oberlin 2,3,4); Track 4, (Oberlin 3); Junior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Sweetheart Royalty; All League Football-First Team 4; All Area Football-Honorable Mention 4

Dwight Luedke

Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Law Academy; Junior Bank Board

Monique Mayfield

A-Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Volleyball Manager 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Library Assistant; Triple Trio 1,2; Regional Music; League Honors Basketball 3

Joni Mickey

A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4; Vocal 1,2; Musical 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom Queen; A-Club Secretary 3; Stu-co Secretary/Treasurer 4; Prom Server; All League Basketball 4; Honorable Mention All Area Player 3-2A Basketball 4; State Cross Country 1,2,3,4; State Track 3; Girl's State First Alternate; All Tournament Player-Oberlin, Basketball 4

Mike Moore

A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 1,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Academic Bowl 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming King; Prom Royalty; A-Club President 4; Pep Club President 4; Second Team Defensive Back 3; Honorable Mention First Team Basketball 4; State Track 3; Class Vice President 4

Chad Niermeier

A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Prom Server; Sweetheart Royalty; League Honors Football 1,2,3,4; Oberlin All Tourney Team Football 1,2,3,4; State Track 3; Junior Bank Board

Cindy Philpott

A-Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Band 1,2; Academic Bowl 3,4; Vocal 1,2; Musical 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Track 1,2,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; State Cross Country 3,4; All League Cross Country 4; Junior Bank Board; Triple Trio 1,2; Class Secretary 4

Nathan Rather

A-Club 2,3,4; Stu-co 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Band 1; Vocal 2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Prom Royalty; Sweetheart King; Prom Server; A-Club Vice President 4; Stu-co Vice President 4; Pep Club Vice President 4; FFA Vice President 2; FFA President 3; First Team Defensive Tackle 3; First Team Defensive and Offensive Tackle 4; All State Football 4

Tracy Roesch

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA Vice President 4

Linda Snodgrass

A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Royalty; Prom Royalty; Sweetheart Queen; Prom Server; Junior Bank Board; Triple Trio 1,2; State Music 1,3,4; Sextet 3; Track Manager

Melinda Steier

A-Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Band 1,2; Vocal 1,2; Musical 1,2; Flagline 4; Pep Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; All League Basketball 4; Junior Bank Board; Class Secretary 2; Triple Trio 1,2

Danny Trail

Stu-co 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,4; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom King; Stu-co President 4; Prom Server; Library Assistant; Class President 1

Roxane Trail

A-Club 3,4; Stu-co 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Royal Burgundian Consort 4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; A-Club Treasurer 4; Prom Server; Girl's State Alternate; Junior Bank Board; Contest Solo 2,3,4

Karla Wilkens

A-Club 3; Pep Club 2,3,4, (TMP-MHS 1); Vocal 2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 2; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom Server; Sweetheart Royalty; Office Assistant; Debate Team (TMP-MHS 1)

Danny Wilkinson

Pep Club 3,4; FHA 4; FFA 3,4; Basketball 3; Wrestling 4; Junior Play; Senior Play Homecoming Escort

Loretta Withington

Stu-co 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; FHA 1,3,4; Vocal 2,3; Musical 2,3; Volleyball 1; Junior Bank Board; Sextet 3; FHA Stu-co rep. 4

A MESSAGE FROM MOM AND DAD

Randy Brown To our last but never the least: Congratulations! May the very best go with you through life and always let God be your partner. Lots of Love. Mom and Dad.
Tammy Brown Reach for the stars but remember to keep your feet on the ground. Best wishes. Mom and Dad.
Brad Buhler You have filled our lives with happiness and pride. We love you very much and wish you the best in the future. Mom and Dad.
Dennis Carlson You have brought so much joy and happiness into our lives. We're proud of you and urge you to continue this in each stepping stone in life you encounter here after. Success will be the reward. Love, Mom and Dad.
Debra Conley You have always been a very special daughter to us both. We wish you the best of everything in the years ahead. Love, Mom and Dad.
Karen Currier You are the sunshine of our lives. Hope you know how very proud of you we are! Our love to you. Mom and Dad.
Tina Curry We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Wishing you happiness in whatever you pursue. All of our love always. Mom and Dad.
Marla Curtin To our daughter so dear who has brought us much pride and joy: may God guide your steps through the future. Our love will always be with you "Pooh Bear". Mom and Dad.
Tiffany Dill You have been a joy, delight, a constant source of pride and happiness to us, most of the time. May you remain the same as ever. As you face the real world ahead, we wish you courage, patience and common sense. Godspeed in your ambitions, and remember, we love you dearly. Mom and Dad.
Jason Heble The power of your life is in your hands. Remember we love you and thank God so often for you. Mom and Dad.
Dianne Hestermann We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Always keep God first in your life. We love you very much. Dad and Mom.
Kenny Holle We are very proud of you and your accomplishments so far in your life. Remember build your life upon the solid rock and you will always succeed. Love, Mom and Dad.
Reed Holmes Congratulations to our 1986 graduate. How fast these years have gone! Best wishes to you as you leave home and pursue your career. We love you. Mom and Dad.
Kelvin Horinek You have reached the end of your learning at Atwood High School but there is much more to be had remember "knowledge is the best tool to encounter your future endeavors." We love you. Mom and Dad.
Laura Hovey I'm so very proud of you. My love and best wishes to you on your graduation. Continue to give life your best and it will hold many rewards for you. I love you, Mother.
Brett Johnson As we have told you many times we are very proud of you in so many ways. We would like to thank you for being so easy to raise and for making us 'look good' as your parents!! Keep your priorities as they are and you will be 'forever' happy! Love, Dad, Mom, Carmen, and Clay.
Michelle Kraft Watching you grow has brought us more joy than you'll ever know. We are very proud of you. Life is a celebration. Go for it! Mom and Dad.
Darrel D. Lamb Be all you can. Enjoy life as you live it. Dad.
Dwight Luedke To quote Hodding Carter, 'There are only two lasting bequests we can leave our children — One of these is roots; The other, wings,' We have given you the roots, now you must supply the wings. Love you always, Mom and Dad.
Monique Mayfield "No one could be any more proud of a single person's accomplishments than we are of you and yours. You're a child grown up now, and ready for any challenge that comes your way. We applaude you. We love you, and we congratulate you. All our love, Mom, Steve, Dan."
Joni Mickey Strive to be happy, enjoy your achievements, continue your positive attitude and thank you for years of happiness and joy. We are proud of you and you know you will achieve. Our love always, Mom and Dad.
Michael Moore When God blessed me with you, he gave me the kind of son I have always wanted. You have never ceased to be awe inspiring. I am so very proud of all that you are to become. Thank you, Michael. I love you, dear. Mom.
Chad Niermeier Thank you for all the joy you have brought us. We love you so very much and are extremely proud of you. You have been richly blessed; continue always to ask the Lord's guidance and return thanks. Our prayers are with you. Love, Mom and Dad.
Cynthia Philpott May you always have your enthusiasm and joy for life. We're thankful we could share in your first 18 years. We'll miss you-Much happiness and love. Dad and Mom.
"Big Nate" Rather We are proud of you and your accomplishments! We are behind you on all your endeavors. With your continued faith in God and yourself you'll succeed in whatever "goals" you choose. Love ya, Mom and Dad.
Tracy Roesch Congratulations! You are going to be meeting new challenges and goals now that high school is over. Just remember we will be there for you in the future as in the past. We love you. Mom, Dad, Mandy, Karen, and Scott.
Sandra Samson We are proud of your accomplishments. We helped you through good and bad times, and always know we will be here if you need our help. We wish you a lot of success in life and may God bless you always. We love you, Mom and Dad.
Linda Snodgrass We are so blessed and grateful that you are our daughter-your childhood years were a delight to all of us and the maturity and accomplishments you have achieved to now fills us with much pride and joy. With faith in God and yourself, your future will be a rewarding one. With much love, Mom and Dad.
Melinda Steier We are very proud of you! With your neat personality and God's help, life will all be yours. Remember we are always behind you and that we love you very much. Love, Mom and Dad.
Danny Trail Dan, we would like to express our appreciation to you for being a fine teenager and not following the crowd. You dared to be different and that shows character! We are so proud. May all of your hopes and dreams come true. Love, Mom and Joe.
Roxane Trail God be with you through life's future highway. Smile-We love you. Love, Dad, Mom, Mikel, and Jayme.
Karla Wilkens Karla, We thank God for blessing us with a daughter as lovely as you. May his blessings be numerous to you as your continue your journey of life. Our love and prayers, Dad and Mom.
Danny Wilkinson To our only son: It has been a joy to watch you grow from birth, to boy, to young man and now to an adult. We love you, affirm you, believe in you and ask God's guidance and blessing on each of your days. Dad and Mom.
Loretta Withington Loretta, We feel you've worked hard and conscientiously to achieve the goal of 1986. We're proud of you and urge you to continue this in each stepping stone of life you encounter here after. Success will be the reward. Love, Mom and Dad.

PARENTS

Parents are so special. Parents give the priceless gifts: A homelife rich with caring, A deep appreciation for the joys of family sharing, Special moments touched with beauty, Good times filled with laughter, and memories that warm the heart and last forever after.

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the same doors,
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the same lockers.
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never changes,
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Putting the annual together takes patience, money, time, and effort. Between taking pictures and putting together layout design, a person finds he is an artist, mathematician, social worker, language major, and reporter. Since a person wants the 'end result' to look balanced and neat, journalism goes home with him. The work cannot be finished in only one hour of classtime. Indeed, a person feels great accomplishment when the BUFFALO is distributed as a bound history of the year.

The staff tries to capture 'Faces . . . pleasant, surprised, posed, and priceless. The faces of our friends, caught in a moment, captured for our memory'.

Below: Class members are Karla Wilkens, Tina Curry, Tracy Roesch, Debra Conley, Mrs. Fran Trail, advisor, Linda Snodgrass, Joni Mickey, Karen Currier, Danny Trail, and Sandra Chessmore.

"You always had the power to go back to Kansas . . . Close your eyes, click your heels together three times and say to yourself, "There's no place like home."'

-Wizard of Oz

Grab a bus as we close the year.